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...HARD ...E JESTER.

...horities Refuse Him Up.

...R BREAKS DOWN.

...ONFESSES THAT HE IS THE MAN.

...ene When John W. Gates ...he Jail and Confronted ... He Has Been Hunting ...Twenty-Eight Years.

...st-Dispatch.
...D. T., June 28.—The identifi... William A. Hill as Alexander ...ged assassin of Gilbert ...oe County, Mo., was made ...eh jail yesterday by John ... Jester's attorney is striving ...novement for his extradition ...ed the county authorities to ...over Jester to the Missouri ...is making another hard fight ...released on habeas corpus, ...be able to prove an alibi by ...t Jester lived in Texas at the ...urder was committed in Mis... ...as corpus proceedings fail Jes... ...placed in the custory of Sheriff ...lexico, Mo., and will be taken ...County, that State, where he ...n jail in 1871. Once there Jes... ...turned over to the authorities ...County, Mo., at Paris, in which ...crime was committed. His ...murder of Gates will follow, ...as many strange features, the ...ble of which is the fact that ...n brought to justice through ...sister, who, rather than see ...arry a woman that she dis... ...who would become heir to his ...he officers of the law on his ...may see this brother, who, for ...given her a home, go to the ...the age of 81. The scene at ...ation of Jester by John W. ...he murdered man, was ...s had made the long ...York to Shawnee by ...y by special train, and ...he country to Tecum... ...ssible to identify the ...ates said that the im... ...features as he had ...rested in Missouri 28 ...left his mind. He be... ...ld recognize him, de... ...time and the changes ...ght. ...took place in the jail. ...d had about fifteen ...gether in the corridor ...hen Mr. Gates and his party ...h scarcely a moment's hesita... ...s, after a glance at the pris... ...his eyes on Hill, and, walking ...said: "Mr. Jester, do you not ...e?" ...an, hair and beard white as ...orm and weak voice, lifted his ... was addressed, and, looking ...r a moment only, shifted his ...wall and replied, almost inau... ...s Hill. I do not know you." ...y you," said Mr. Gates, and ...Jester. You killed my broth... ...urt 28 years ago. Do you re... ...transferring you from the ...and to have the papers read to ...murder of my brother?" asked ...le no response. His head bent ...ward, his face began working ...and then he broke down and ...bb. ...te or two he brokenly replied ...forgotten. ...think it is time?" asked Mr. ...you to repent for the foul ...omitted when you took the ...ther, then cut a hole in the ...d his body through it?" ...ed completely overcome, and ...t's silence murmured in bro... ...ve me; God forgive me." ...thinks there will be no trouble ...g Jester. He says witnesses ...that Gilbert Gates' team, watch ...were found in Jester's pos... ...the young man's disappear... ...hat Gilbert was last seen in ...pany.

WAS HER WEAPON.

Girl of Kentucky Takes ... Revenge on a Lover ...ose Ardor Cooled.

...ORO, Ky., June 28.—Jim ...tally stabbed yesterday by ...his former sweetheart, whe... ...f scissors. Of late Rush had ...attention to Mill Sanders, ...girl. When her former lover ...ushed out and hacked Rush ...laces. She swears she will ...anders girl.

...erious Wand."—July 3.

...UDGES ARE CHOSEN.

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...st of the ...artial, ...ervice ...sonet, is ...ll; Maj. ...artil-

SCALDED ONE MAN TO DEATH.

Explosion of a Boiler on the Steamer St. Paul.

HOT STEAM CAUGHT FIVE MEN.

OLIVER THOMPSON DIED AFTER REACHING ST. LOUIS.

The Boat Was En Route to St. Paul With a Big Load of Passengers When a Boiler Flue Collapsed.

DEAD.

Oliver Thompson, sailorman, 23 years old, of Valley Park, Mo.

INJURED.

Joe Harris, colored, fireman, aged 35; scalded about head, neck and arms.

Sam Porter, colored, fireman, aged 38; head and legs terribly scalded.

Jack Mack, deck hand; severely scalded about the body.

Melvin Johnson, colored, head fireman; face and shoulders scalded.

There was a terrific boiler explosion Tuesday night on the steamer St. Paul, one half mile below Elsah, Ill.

The boat was crowded with passagers and for awhile choas reigned. That a serious panic was averted is due to Capt. William Burke, who kept a cool head throughout the excitement, and allayed every fear that the boat was in danger.

At the time a dance was in progress in the main cabin.

After regaining their composure the passengers joined in the work of relief. Nearly all on board were St. Louis people.

The accident was caused by a collapse of the boiler flue. The steam pressure forced off the manhead, and instantly the scalding water shot forth.

Oliver H. Thompson, a sailorman and Jack Mack, a deck hand, were asleep on the lower deck. Thompson was lying within a few feet of the boilers.

Melville Johnson, the head fireman and his two assistants, Joe Harris and Sam Porter, were "firing up."

The explosion came without warning. The noise of the hissing steam mingled with the cries of the victims.

Capt. Burke was on the scene in a few seconds. He was met by a volume of steam which was escaping from the boiler.

Thompson was stretched on the floor, unconscious. The others, half dazed and screaming with pain were running about on the deck.

The bow of the vessel was turned to shore and soon she was safely moored at Jersey landing. Messengers were despatched to Jerseyville, Ill., for physicians.

Meanwhile the passengers had rendered substantial aid to the injured.

Mack and Johnson remained on the boat while Thompson, Harris and Porter were transferred to St. Louis on a raft boat, as there was no place in Elsah where they could be cared for.

They arrived here at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, and were immediately sent to the City Hospital. Thompson died within 15 minutes after being received there.

Porter and Harris are in a critical condition, though Dr. Nietert sayt they have a chance for recovery.

The steamer St. Paul belongs to the Diamond Joe line. She left St. Louis wharf for St. Paul and intermediate points at 4 p. m. Tuesday, carrying in addition to the passengers a good load of general merchandise.

"It was something I don't want to go through again," said Porter in describing the accident to the Post-Dispatch. "For minutes, I guess it was, I didn't know what had happened. Johnson, Joe Harris and I were shoveling in coal, and the sudden burst of steam blinded us. If it hadn't been for Johnson I might have run into the river. My whole body seemed burning, and when I threw a sack over my arms, the flesh peeled off. Above I could hear them calling out 'explosion!' and then they came out on the second deck to see what was the matter.

"Poor Thompson, he was on the deck and couldn't move. I guess it was about 10 minutes before help came. But I can't kick much because the other boys got burnt worse than I did. I was mighty glad to get out of that hole alive, and I don't want to get near a boiler explosion any more."

General Manager Isaac P. Lusk of the Diamond Jo Line stated to the Post-Dispatch that the passengers on the St. Paul would continue their journey by rail from Elsah. A tow boat was dispatched from St. Louis Tuesday night to bring the St. Paul back to St. Louis. The St. Paul is expected to be here at 4 p. m. Wednesday.

"SCONOHIN" MALONEY DYING

Once the Companion of California's Bonanza Kings; Now a Pauper in New York.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, June 28.—"Sconohin" Maloney, the friend of all the bonanza kings of California and the companion of the leading actors of his day, is dying in this city penniless.

He was christened James J. Maloney in County Clare, Ireland, but he was educated in New York. He was later a famous character on the Pacific Coast, and as a politician and stump speaker attracted so much attention that he was brought East campaigning during the first Harrison campaign, making a tour of this State.

For the last few years he has been neglected and unfortunate in this city, and now, in poverty, is a patient at the Post Graduate Hospital on Second avenue.

In his palmy days Maloney was connected with the law department of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and Gov. Leland Stanford was his friend. He was also intimate with Mackay, Fair, Flood and Hearst.

Being a fine Shakspearian scholar Maloney became acquainted with the elder Salvini, Booth, Barrett, McCulloch, O'Neill and other noted actors.

A PLAGUE SHIP AT FRISCO.

The Niffon Maru, From Hong Kong, Carried the Bubonic Terror as Far as Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—The steamer Nippon Maru, which has arrived from Hong Kong via Yokohama and Honolulu, was detained at Honolulu several days on account of two deaths having occurred on the voyage from the bubonic plague.

... will be kept in quarantine here ... probably several weeks.

ARGUMENTS IN CALLAWAY CASE.

Lawyers Talking for and Against the Prisoner.

JUDGE TALTY'S CHARGE TO JURY

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS AS TO INSANITY.

Legal Speeches to Close at 5 O'Clock, When the Case Will Be Given to the Jury for a Verdict.

The end of the Callaway wife-murder case is at hand. Wednesday morning Judge Talty read his instructions to the jury and then the arguments commenced.

In his charge the Judge had this to say on the question of insanity:

Wherefore, The Court instructs you that if you believe and find from the evidence that the defendant did the killing in the manner charged in the indictment, but that at the time he was so perverted and deranged in one or more of his mental or moral faculties as to be incapable of understanding at the moment he killed Anna P. Callaway that such killing was wrong, and that he, the defendant, was incapable of understanding that this act of killing was a violation of the laws of God and society, if you find that he was so insane, you should find him not guilty.

In many respects the trial is one the most remarkable ever tried in the criminal courts of St. Louis. The prosecution presented a strong case. The defense was lamentably weak because there was no defense to make. The counsel appointed by the court to defend Frank P. Callaway worked hard but were handicapped because they had nothing to build a defense upon. At first it was decided to make emotional insanity the plea. This was abandoned early and an attempt was made to justify the killing because of a wife's alleged infidelity. This failed and again resort was made to emotional insanity.

Throughout the trial Callaway listened attentively to the evidence. As a rule he was calm and occasionally a smile lightened his features. At times when damaging evidence was brought out an expression of terror came to his face.

After Judge Tulty read his instructions Wednesday it was agreed that counsel should each have three hours for argument. Mr. Krone, for the State, began at 11 o'clock and spoke for an hour. He was followed by Mr. Cunningham for the defense. Mr. Maurer will close for the defense and Circuit Attorney Eagers will make the final plea to the jury.

The arguments will continue until 5 o'clock. It is the general opinion of those who have followed the case that the jury will quickly return a verdict.

Every available inch of space in the big courtroom was occupied Wednesday morning. An hour before the Judge ascended the bench the spectators began to arrive. By 9 o'clock every seat was occupied. Extra chairs were placed inside the bar. The aisles were so crowded that egress and ingress was blocked. Men stood up in the windows at the rear of the courtroom and craned their necks and strained their ears to hear the words of the counsel.

The witnesses for the State, who have been in the witness room during the trial, were in the courtroom Wednesday and listened to the arguments. The audience was composed largely of women and many of them were handsomely attired.

DEATH THE CURE PRESCRIBED,

Finding That His Bride Had Inherited Alcoholism, the Sailor Killed Her and Himself.

VICTORIA, British Columbia, June 28.—Report comes from Hong Kong that May 29 Andrew Marks, recently retired from the flagship Olympia, at Manila, shot his bride of but six days and then killed himself. The unfortunate girl-wife had been Marie Terrade, a French-Egyptian, and the daughter of Crille Joicarton Terrade, a prominent scientist of Bone, Algeria. The girl had inherited alcoholism. She met Marks in Manila. Knowing her failing she went to Hong Kong, where Marks followed her, overcoming her objections and marrying her at St. Louis Cathedral May 22. The glass of wine at the wedding dinner was the beginning of the end. The bride finally assured her husband that drinking was a disease with her, for which there was no cure.

"O, yes, there is," he is said to have replied, "and you will find it out."

Six days after the wedding, Marks, returning home, found his bride inebriated, and shot her dead.

WOMAN ON A WONDROUS TRIP.

Mrs. Stevens of Philadelphia Surpasses All Records in Crossing Siberia by Eleven Days.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 28.—Among the passengers by the Empress of Japan is Mrs. M. M. Stevens, wife of Mechanical Manager Stevens of the Baldwin Locomotive Works of Philadelphia. She, with her husband, recently crossed Siberia, from St. Petersburg to Vladivostok, a journey of 9877 versts, in 42 days, no one heretofore having approached this record by 11 days.

The urgency arose through Mr. Stevens being required to meet 70 Baldwin locomotives for the new road on their arrival at Vladivostok. Every means of travel was adopted, special train and steamer, work trains, springless peasant carts, the old tarantass, horses and rafts. Mrs. Stevens says there is little liklihood of the railway being completed for several years, and that then it will be a patchwork of rail and water stretches, instead of a through rail line.

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HOT WATER IN HIS EYES.

Kentucky Woman Destroys the Sight of the Man Who Loved Another More.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., June 28.—Hattie Jones and John Glover, residing "over the Rhine," have been sweethearts for some time, but yesterday Glover told Hattie that he liked some other girl best. As Glover was sitting reading ... his home last the Jor... men ... with a bucket of ... loo... Gl...

HIT "GRANDPA" WITH BALL BAT.

August F. Herwig Was Knocked Unconscious

BY A TWELVE-YEAR-OLD BOY.

LITTLE JABEZ ARRESTED AND THEN RELEASED.

Herwig, a Well-Known Musician, Was Having a Controversy With His Daughter When Jabez Interfered.

August F. Herwig of 4642 West Morgan street was struck on the head Tuesday afternoon with a baseball bat in the hands of his 12-year-old grandson, Jabez. He fell to the floor, where he lay insensible for several minutes, and then was removed to the Mayfield Sanitarium.

The assault was the outcome of a quarrel between the old man and his daughter Thalka, aged 22.

Herwig, it is said, made some remark which the girl resented, and then he attempted to put her out of the house. She refused to go and the old man proceeded to use force.

It is said he grabbed her by the arm and as he was about to open the door Jabez appeared.

Herwig did not see the boy, who assaulted him from behind. Two blows were struck, and not until he recovered consciousness did the old man learn who had committed the assault.

Herwig is 58 years old and prominent as a musician.

He was removed to the Mayfield Sanitarium, Taylor avenue and Morgan street. An examination showed he had sustained a painful contusion of the skull. Blood flowed profusely from a scalp wound.

Soon afterwards Jabez was arrested and locked up at the Sixth District Station. He passed the night there and was released Wednesday morning at the request of his grandfather.

The old man left the sanatarium Wednesday and was nursing his wound at the house when a reporter called. Miss Thaeka was not at home.

"We had a little trouble here yesterday," said Herwig to the Post-Dispatch, "and the boy, whose cradle I rocked, turned against me.

"I remonstrated with my daughter about a certain matter and she answered in a disrespectful way. She told me that if I wanted her to leave the house she would do so, and that so angered me that I pushed her out the door.

"Then it was that Jabez crept upon me unawares. I would have prosecuted him, but for his age and the pleading of his mother."

Jabez said: "I struck grandpa because he was mean to my aunt. I'm sorry if I hurt him badly, because I didn't mean to. He and aunty fuss some, and I won't like to hear grandpa say mean things to her.

"I had the bat playing ball on the lot, and came to the house just as the fight was going on."

Jabez lives with his parents on Fairfax avenue, but spends most of his time at his grandfather's house."

BABE IS AS LUCKY AS A CAT.

He Twice Falls Down a Well Forty-Two Feet Deep and Escapes Without Injury.

SMITHFIELD, Ill., June 27.—The 3-year-old child of Oscar Cannon Monday night fel linto a well 42 feet deep. The father, seeing the child fall became violently insane. Neighbors secured grab-hooks and were able to raise the child to within five feet of the top, when the hold broke, letting the child fall back into the five feet of water below. One of the farmers was let down into the well. He brought the child to the top, where he was found to be uninjured, except a slight scratch made by the grab-hook. After being violently insane for 12 hours the father's reason was restored.

CHERRY PIE A FATAL MEAL.

New York Youth Is Hiccoughing Himself to Death Since He Ate the Pastry.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Wayne Bell, 18 years old, has been constantly hiccoughing since he eat a cherry pie Saturday. The physicians have abandoned hope of effective treatment, and the boy's death is hourly expected.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

FAIR.

St. Louis and vicinity—Fair Wednesday night and Thursday.

Missouri—Fair Wednesday night and Thursday.

Illinois—Generally fair Wednesday night and Thursday; cooler Wednesday night.

Indiana—Generally fair Wednesday night and Thursday; cooler Wednesday night; brisk west to northwest winds, diminishing Thursday.

Kansas—Fair Wednesday night and Thursday; winds mostly southerly.

Iowa—Fair Wednesday night and Thursday; cooler in east portion Wednesday night; northerly winds, becoming variable.

Mississippi—Threatening, with showers on the Gulf Wednesday night and Thursday; brisk southeasterly winds.

Eastern Texas—Rain Wednesday night; probably fair Thursday; variable winds, brisk on the Gulf.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Generally fair Wednesday night and Thursday; variable winds.

Arkansas, Tennessee and Kentucky—Threatening Wednesday night; fair Thursday; variable winds.

Stage of the River.

Height in feet, 20.4, an increase of 0.5 inch in 24 hours. The river at St. Louis will continue to rise slowly.

Hourly Temperature.

7 a. m.	76	11 a. m.	83
8 a. m.	78	12 Noon.	84
9 a. m.	80	1 p. m.	84
10 a. m.	82	2 p. m.	83

Here and Elsewhere at 7 a. m.

St. Louis	76	Kansas City	76
New York	70	Little Rock	74
Chicago	70	New Orleans	78
Cincinnati	72	Pittsburg	
Cleveland	68	St. P...	

MISS PANSY SHERWOOD.

WED AT SPRINGFIELD.

MISS PANSY SHERWOOD AND LIEUT. GEORGE B. WEBSTER.

MANY ST. LOUISANS PRESENT.

Bridal Couple Will Make a Tour of Europe and Then Return to St. Louis to Reside.

At 7 o'clock Wednesday night, Miss Pansy Sherwood, daughter of Judge Thomas A. Sherwood of the State Supreme Court, will become the bride of Lieut. George Barry Webster of St. Louis, who is a prominent figure in military and social circles.

The wedding will take place at Oakwood, the pretty country home of the Sherwoods, near Springfield, Mo. In attendance will be a large delegation representing society from St. Louis, Jefferson City, Springfield and other places.

Miss Iza May Berry of Springfield will be maid of honor. Capt. L. M. Rumsey of St. Louis will be best man. The groomsmen will be Robert Andres and Cal P. Johnston of Springfield. The father and mother of the groom went from St. Louis Tuesday night. Judge Sherwood went from Jefferson City several days ago.

Wednesday night the bride and groom will leave for New York. From there they will make a tour of Europe, paying special attention to Paris. On their return to St. Louis they will live at the Planters' pending arrangements for a home on Lindell boulevard.

There is an element of romance in the Webster-Sherwood wedding. They met at the Wilson Creek reunion in Springfield two years ago. It was an instance of love at first sight.

IT IS AS A GYPSY HAS SAID.

Prophecy Is That the Czarina Shall Be Mother of Seven Girls Before a Son.

VIENNA, June 28.—No one here is astonished by the news from St. Petersburg, as every one here is aware of the gypsy prediction, according to which the Czarina will give birth to seven daughters before presenting her husband with a boy. Meanwhile the question of succession to the throne remains as acute as heretofore, and the reluctance of the Russian Government officials to render loyal obedience to the Czar's progressive behests and thus incur the enmity of the reactionary Empress mother, who would be restored to full power at his death without male issue, will continue as heretofore.

KIND TO HIS MANY DEBTORS.

Louisiana Attorney's Last Instruction to His Wife Was to Be Lenient to Those Who Owed Him.

NEW ORLENAS, La., June 28.—The last clause of the will of Hon. T. J. Semmes, New Orleans' oldest attorney at law, after leaving everything to his wife, concludes:

"There are debts due me of considerable amount, secured by mortgages and collaterals. I desire my wife to be lelient, to facilitate my debtors by granting as much indulgence as possible. All this I leave to the discretion of my wife, enjoining her to be kind and considerate."

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DEWEY SAILS FOR PORT SAID.

The Navy Department Is Notified of Departure of the Admiral From Colombo.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, June 28.—The Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, sailed from here for Port Said at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The Admiral has been living quietly here and his health has improved. He went on board the cruiser at 10 o'clock this morning. The customary official visits were exchanged during the day.

Previous to his departure Admiral Dewey visited the auxiliary cruiser ...mite, now ... this port, having o... Rich... O'Leary, U...

SHOT HER SERVANT.

FOUR BULLETS FROM MRS. MARTIN STRUCK THE VICTIM.

WAS JEALOUS OF HER HUSBAND.

After Intercepting a Letter the Infuriated Wife Hurried to Commit Her Deed in a Hotel.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 28.—Cora Oglesby, 23 years old, employed as a domestic in the Folsom Hotel, was to-day shot four times by Mrs. Sadie Martin, who charges criminal relationship of the girl and her husband, who is an ex-Sante Fe engineer.

The Martins and Miss Oglesby came here two weeks ago from Chanute, Kan. Mrs. Martin is a daughter of State Senator Rowe of Neosho County, Kansas. The Oglesby girl has lived at Cairo, where she has a sister, and also at St. Louis, where her parents are said to reside. She also has a sister in Monmouth. She went to Kansas a year ago, and becoming acquainted with the Martins entered their family as a domestic. She was brought here with the family, and Mrs. Martin secured her the position in the hotel.

Mrs. Martin says she intercepted a letter which the girl had addressed to her husband, and at once decided to kill her. She went to the hotel this morning and after denouncing her fired six shots at the victim. Four took effect and the girl will not live. She refuses to talk of the affair.

Mrs. Martin, with wonderful coolness, left her victim, and walking to the police station, gave herself up. She is still cool. Mrs. Martin is about 33 and is a handsome brunette.

TO AVERT TRANSVAAL WAR.

The Proposition for a Compromise Is Believed to Have Been Successful.

PRETORIA, June 28.—The conference between President Kruger and Fischer, a member of the Executive Council of the Orange Free State, who was the bearer of compromise suggestions from the Free State in the matter of the disputes between the Transvaal and Great Britain, have been concluded. The general impression is that Fischer's mission has been successful. He afterwards conferred with Mr. Conyngham Craven, the British diplomatic agent here.

LONDON, June 28.—The Pall Mall Gazette says it has discovered in London two members of the Clan-na-Gael from the United States, who are en route to the Transvaal and trying to enlist money and men in support of the Boers.

THEY GRADUATED IN OVERALLS.

As a Result of the Unconventionality of High School Pupils the School Board Resigns.

LYONS, Neb., June 28.—The School Board of this city has resigned in a body because the high school graduating class persisted in appearing on the stage on commencement night garbed in overalls. The students claim to have suffered certain humiliations at the hands of the board, and by way of retaliating adopted the word "Work" for their motto, and determined to appear in laborers' garb to claim their diplomas. The townspeople indorsed the act of the pupils and the board abandoned the management of the city's educational affairs.

"The Mysterious Wand."—July 3.

MAYOR DIDN'T HAVE TIME

Failed to Read or Even Hear About Sprinkling Contractors Failing to Sprinkle Streets.

Mayor Ziegenhein professed the most profound ignorance of the failure of sprinkling contractors to sprinkle, as exposed by the P... Dispatch... ...d it," ... Mayor ...

STREET BATTLE WITH PISTOLS.

One Dead, Two Dying, Two Seriously Wounded.

GAMBLERS' FEUD SHOT OUT.

FOUGHT IN THE MOST PROMINENT SPOT IN GALVESTON.

Of the Chief Combatants, James Johnson Was Killed and Wm. A. Boyd Mortally Wounded; Two Bystanders Shot, One Fatally.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GALVESTON, Tex., June 28.—One dead, two dying, two seriously injured—this is the casualty list of a street duel at the corner of Tremont and Market streets, the most prominent quarter of the city. The man now dead was a principal in the affray; one of the dying is the other; the other dying and both the seriously wounded men were bystanders, who were unable to escape.

The shooting was between James Johnson and William A. Boyd, both gamblers, and its cause dated back more than a year. Then, Johnson quarreled with Dick Springfield, a well-known gambler here, over a game of cards in the "Sixty-six" saloon. One accused the other of cheating; there were hot words, oaths and shots, and Springfield, in the parlance of his ilk, "passed in his checks." Johnson was tried for murder, but was acquitted.

Boyd was Springfield's friend and he resented the death of his partner at Johnson's hands. He boasted that Johnson, too, should die with his boots on, and Johnson heard of it, and defied Boyd. Each looked for the chance to get the drop on the other, but neither was careless enough to give his opponent the opportunity he coveted.

About a week ago Boyd and Johnson met and had hot words, and Johnson drew a pistol and leveled it at his enemy. Quick as a flash Boyd leaped at Johnson and grappled with him. They wrestled and fought until finally Boyd wrested the pistol from his opponent before Johnson could fire a shot. Then he turned in and gave Johnson such a beating that he nearly killed him.

Johnson's friends rescued him and sent him home for repairs. He was laid up until yesterday, and every day that he spent indoors increased his hatred for his enemy and his thirst for Boyd's blood. He got out of bed yesterday, armed himself and started out for the avowed purpose of settling Boyd, once for all.

Just in front of the "Two Brothers" saloon, at Tremont and Market streets, Johnson met Boyd. They started, glared at each other and Johnson shouted, as he pulled his pistol.

"I've got you now!"

He fired, but his shot went wild. Then Boyd pulled his own revolver and taking aim at Johnson, fired. The ball struck Johnson in the abdomen, and Johnson began to go down. Four more shots from the Boyd revolver followed, so rapidly that they could scarcely be counted, each one true, each one lodging, as did the first, in Johnson's abdomen. The sixth shot went into Johnson's chest as he fell.

But meanwhile Johnson had not been idle. Though his first shot failed to reach his enemy, he kept on throwing bullets as fast as he could work his revolver. As a consequence, while most of his shots had no effect, Boyd finally went down with a ball in the left thigh that shattered the bone and sent him, bleeding and helpless, into the gutter. Policeman Bowe had meanwhile rushed in and taken Johnson, who was fast dying, in his arms. It was while thus supported, leaning over the shoulder of the officer of the law, that Johnson, taking deliberate aim, sent his last bullet at Boyd. It struck the fallen man squarely in the right arm, smashing the bone to splinters. Then Johnson died.

Boyd's friends took him to a hospital and gave him every attention. His wounds are serious, but he has a bare chance for recovery. His friend Jack Nave, another gambler, who backed up Boyd in his battle and is reported to have fired a few shots or so himself, is in jail. He was unhurt.

All this fusillade of shooting attracted a great crowd, and to this is due the other cases which are keeping the hospital busy. George Lovick, a machine helper working at Fort San Jacinto, one of the new fortifications building here by the United States Government, stopped to see what was going on. He was across the street with a friend and carried his dinner basket on his arm. A chance shot struck him, passed through his groin and his liver and he died in a short while, leaving a large family unprovided for. W. A. Goodman, an engineer in the United States service, on the Jetty Railroad, also a passer-by, was shot through the apex of the lungs and his chances for recovery are small. His family lives in Decatur, Ill. A man named Fuller, a carpenter, is carrying a bullet in one shoulder and is in a serious condition. Several others are nursing minor wounds.

Plate glass windows in the neighborhood are wrecked from the flying bullets; doors are full of holes and that more bystanders were not injured is a marvel.

Johnson's parents live in Austin, of whic... town his father is city clerk. He had be... wild for years. Little is known of Boyd.

STORK HAS SURPLUS OF GIR...

Four Female Children Arrive at ... Home of a Sixteen-Year-O... Mother at One Time.

UNION MILLS, Ind., June 28.—Mrs... Platt, aged 16, gave birth to four ... ters Monday evening. Three ha... died, but the fourth will ... Inquiry among medical ... fails to brin...

...E CAN'T WORRY HER

WILLIAM F. RYAN RESTRAINED FROM SUING A WIDOW.

HAS A CONTRACT WITH HER.

She Thought a Life Insurance Policy Worthless and Agreed to Give Him a Share.

Judge Withrow Wednesday granted Aimedia Barrington an order perpetually restraining William F. Ryan from prosecuting any suit he now has, and from bringing others against her on a written contract which she made with him in 1898 for collecting a policy of insurance which she held.

Mrs. Barrington lives in St. Joseph, Mo. She alleged that shortly after her marriage in 1866 she purchased a $5000 insurance policy on the life of her husband and continued the payments in 1888, when he left his home in a mysterious manner.

She said she discontinued the payment of the premiums then because she concluded when she received no tidings from him he was dead. She alleged that the policy was non-forfeitable, and that the insurance company was bound by its terms until ten years after the disappearance of her husband. But she declared she was ignorant of this effect of the contract, and presumed that the policy was not good after she had allowed the first payment to lapse.

She alleged that William F. Ryan, the defendant, learned the nature of the policy while employed at the company's St. Louis agency. She claimed he investigated the case and, ascertaining that her husband had died away from home in 1896, just five days before the time limit of the policy expired, he went to her home in St. Joseph and inquired for the policy. She charges that he represented himself to be an insurance lawyer and accountant, and said he was engaged in adjusting claims on lapsed policies.

She declares that when he was shown the policy, he looked at it doubtfully and said he didn't think he could recover more than $400 on it, although, she avers, he knew that it was good for its face value. She says he then proposed that she employ him to collect what he could on it, giving him one-third of any sum he might recover. Thinking the policy was worthless she signed the contract.

She said she subsequently learned that the policy was binding on the company and wrote to them about it. She received a reply from the secretary informing her that the money was ready for her. Ryan, however, heard of the correspondence with the company and stopped payment on the policy by threatening her and the company with injunction suits. Mrs. Ryan said he sued her in a New Jersey court and attached some property she had there. She declared he harrassed her with the contract upon every move she made to collect the policy. She asked that he be enjoined from using the contract against her in the future on the ground that it was improperly obtained.

QUARRELED OVER WIVES.

Alger F. Bischoff Seriously Wounded in the Left Side and Hip by Charles Broadhead.

A tragedy was narrowly averted at 1510 Carr street late Tuesday evening. Alger H. Bischoff has a serious wound in the left side near the hip and the Fourth District police are searching for his former friend, Charles Broadhead.

Bischoff lives at 2811 Cass avenue. He is seperated from his young wife, who is living with her sister on Carr street. Broadhead is also married, but is living apart from his wife. Mrs. Broadhead resides at 93 Morgan street.

The two families were fast friends until a few months ago, when it is alleged, the husbands suspected each was paying too much attention to the other's wife. There was a quarrel and both men left their homes. Mrs. Bischoff went to live with her sister.

Tuesday evening Bischoff was passing his sister-in-law's home. Broadhead and Mrs. Bischoff were talking on the steps. Bischoff stopped and a quarrel ensued between the men.

Broadhead pulled a revolver and when Bischoff started toward him he fired, the bullet entering Bischoff's left side. The shooting attracted the police and Bischoff was arrested. Broadhead escaped. The wounded man was taken to the City Dispensary where Dr. Voerster dressed the wound.

Bishoff was later released by the police and taken to his home. His assailant has not been apprehended.

DR. WAIT FOR ELECTION BOARD.

Filley's Friend May Be Appointed as a Commissioner.

Dr. Walter J. Wait is said to be slated for appointment as the Republican member of the new Election Board. Dr. Wait told a friend a few days ago that he had been assured of the appointment.

Just before the passage of the new law, Dr. Wait was in Jefferson City. He gave it out that he was there to intercede for the negro murderer Shackelford, then under sentence of death, but it was hinted at the time that the doctor's real purpose was to see the Governor about the appointment of a Republican member of the Election Board. Dr. Wait is a devoted Filley adherent, and ran for Sheriff on the Filley Independent ticket last fall. He wastes no love on the Mayor and the City Hall gang, and his appointment on the board would carry as much consternation into the administration camp as would the appointment of Mr. Filley himself.

IT'S ANIMUS CLEARLY SHOWN.

Cincinnati Newspaper Convicted by Its Own Malicious Headlines.

The animus of a certain Cincinnati newspaper in attacking the Elks of St. Louis is clearly shown in the headlines of an item in that paper of June 27, which read: "St. Louis Elks—Acknowledge Their Inability to Handle the Big Meeting."

And yet underneath the headlines is the statement by Mr. Aloe, Exalted Ruler of St. Louis Lodge, No. 9, that the visiting Elks were fairly and properly treated by St. Louis.

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For Robbing a Man.

Ardell Ellis, colored, was arrested at 633 South Sixth street by Patrolman Delaney on a charge of robbing Otto Schlenser of Ivy Lands, Mo., of $150. Schlenser was seeing the city when he was persuaded to enter the Ellis woman's house. He claimed she picked his pocket.

Needle in His Abdomen.

Edward Sokski, aged 1 year, of 1627 North Broadway, found a needle on the floor Tuesday afternoon while at play and forced it into his abdomen. He screamed with pain and his mother, thinking he had swallowed a pin, took him to the City Hospital. Dr. Nietert located the needle and removed it from the abdominal muscles, where it had lodged.

To Preach at Union Mission.

. S. Curtis of Chicago will preach tot and Thursday night at Union Mis- 1432 Franklin avenue. He will also m the gospel wagon in a slumming tour ght. Mr. Curtis was one of the build- of the gospel wagon, and was con- d with Union Mission for near two s.

V THROUGH SLEEPING CAR LINE

letween St. Louis and Denver.

Missouri Pacific Railway, in connec- the Rock Island, is now operating sleeping car, leaving St. Louis at Denver 11 o'clock next by over two

DELEGATES IN THE COURT

Members of the House Arraigned Before Judge Clark and Their Hearing Postponed.

Sixteen members of the House of Delegates were in the Court of Criminal Correction Wednesday charged with misconduct in office in the matter of unseating William Vogel, delegate from the Fourth Ward.

The hour for their arraignment before Judge Clark was set at 10 o'clock. Ex-Speaker Tamblyn was the only member

WILLIAM VOGEL.

present at that time and the case was passed down.

Delegate Ed Albright, the Ziegenhein representative on the floor of the House, was present early, to see that the prisoners were properly prosecuted.

He occupied a seat inside the railing during the proceedings.

On the second calling of the case the Delegates filed in in a body, Speaker Murrell lead them, and following him were H. A. Faulkner, J. J. Hanligan, Charles F. Kelly, George F. Robertson, Edmund Bersch, Louis Decker, Charles A. Gutke, Emile Hartmann, John Helms, Julius Lehman, Adolph Madera, Murrell, Otto Schumacher and William Wendelin.

Their route to the bar led past Mr. Albright. He smiled pleasantly at his colleagues, and in return received fifteen angry scowls.

After the warrant had been read, each entered a plea of not guilty. The cases were set for hearing on July 28.

MRS. WACKERLE HAS WEALTH.

Police Found Thousands of Dollars of Her Money Hidden—She Has Been Sent to the Insane Asylum.

Mrs. Walberger Wackerle, who haunted the Federal Building for years endeavoring to secure a pension for a relative's service in the Civil War, on the plea that she was a poor woman, and who is now in the insane asylum, was discovered Tuesday to be rich.

Cash amounting to $13,666.15 and $1100 in United States bonds were found in an old trunk in the little room formerly occupied by her in the rear of 1221 South Third street. The find was made by Officer Hanrahan of the Third District, who searched the room with Sergeant Hess and Public Administrator Richardson. The cash and bonds were placed in the care of the latter.

Mrs. Wackerle disappeared from the room June 6. Several days later she was picked up on the streets and sent to the City Insane Asylum.

WHY TAXES WERE REDUCED.

The Interest and Sinking Funds Have an Overplus.

Taxpayers may wonder why they are called upon to pay less this year than they did last. The explanation lies in the flourishing condition of the city's interest and sinking funds.

These funds are not flourishing because of any economy or good management, but simply because the laws made in the past have provided more means for the payment of interest and the redeeming of bonds than is required.

The charter sets apart this fund, and provides that it may not be used for any other purpose. If this were not the case, the excess might be used to pay for a new City Hospital. The tax rate of 40 cents on the $100 valuation has produced so much money that there is partly in the treasury to redeem the $476,000 worth of bonds which fall due Jan. 1, 1900. After these bonds are taken up, no more will be due until 1905, when $850,000 will be due. It was found by a calculation that the tax rate could be reduced 10 cents on the $100, and enough revenue would be produced to pay the 1905 bonds. This accounts for the reduction of 10 cents.

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WHERE NOTED MEN ARE BURIED

Health Commissioner Asked for Information by an Eastern Publisher.

An Eastern publisher has written to Health Commissioner Starkloff for information about the last resting places of a number of noted Missourians. He says he is compiling the information to be used in a volume of biography of great Americans. He asks the location of the graves of Edward Bates, Attorney-General in Lincoln's first Cabinet, who died in 1869 in St. Louis; Gen. Sterling Price, the noted Confederate leader, who died here in 1867; Noah Miller Ludlow, actor and dramatist, who died here in 1886; Rev. Father Peter John De Smet, a noted clergyman, who died here in 1872; and Gov. B. Gratz Brown, who died in St. Louis in 1885. The mortuary records of the Health Department furnish the information desired. All except Edward Bates were buried in St. Louis.

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HONORS FOR NOTABLES.

Harvard University Creates a Number of New Doctors of Laws.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 28.—Among the honorary degrees conferred by Harvard University to-day were those of doctor of laws upon Jules Cambon, the French Ambassador to the United States; Gen. Leonard Wood, Military Governor of Santiago, Cuba; Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson, U. S. N., and Arthur T. Hadley, president-elect of Yale University.

Kentaro Kaneko, the Japanese peer and former member of the Japanese embassy, was also made a doctor of laws and the honorary degree of doctor of divinity was conferred upon Prof. George Harris of Andover, president-elect of Amherst College.

A TICKET BROKER ON TRIAL.

Jacob Friedman Charged With Altering a Railroad Ticket.

Jacob Friedman, a Union Station ticket broker, is on trial in Judge Klein's court on the charge of altering railroad tickets.

It is alleged that Friedman sold one ticket that when issued was good from Kansas City to St. Joseph. It was so altered as to read from St. Louis to Kansas City and the date was changed from Aug. 9 to Aug. 19. The ticket was via the Missouri Pacific. Judge Green of De Soto, Simon S. Bass and George Fickeissen have been retained as special counsel for the railroad company.

Haase's Delight—5c cigar—try one.

Building and Trust Fails.

PADUCAH, Ky., June 28.—After doing business since 1892, the Paducah Building & Trust Company has assigned to R. O. Caldwell. The liabilities are placed at $200,000, and assets the same. Demands for withdrawals by stockholders are [illegible] failure.

GOEBEL WON AT LAST.

NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR BY THE KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS.

BEAT HARDIN AND STONE.

The Convention Has Been in Session a Week and Twenty-six Ballots Were Taken.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 28.—William Goebel, who, with an iron grasp, has ruled the Democratic State Convendon since it assembled, nearly a week ago, was finally nominated for Governor on the twenty-sixth ballot, after a contest unparalleled in this State for bitterness and determination and for skillful manipulation. The end of the long, exhausting fight brought a reasonable degree of harmony to the factions. Nearly everybody joined heartily in a demonstration when their candidate appeared for the first time before the convention to accept the nomination and return his thanks.

The Goebel forces held the opposition closely down to business, forcing continuous balloting, defeating them when they showed signs of weakness and sought a sine die adjournment, compelling a vote on a proposition to drop the hindmost man on each ballot after the twenty-fifth. Stone was dropped on the twenty-fifth and Hardin proved unable to control enough of the Stone votes to win. The scenes during the last ballot were dramatic.

After the nomination the convention enjoyed a few minutes of relaxation and reconciliation. Speeches were made by Congressman Wheeler, Judge Tarvin and other managers for the three candidates, and the theme of all was "Get together and win."

When the convention met to-day J. C. N. Beckham of Nelson County was nominated for Lieutenant-Governor.

CHANGES AMONG INSPECTORS.

Henry Alt's Appointment as Harbor Commissioner Causes New Arrangements in the Street Department.

At a conference in the Mayor's office Wednesday morning the appointments of District Street Superintendents were arranged. The appointment of Henry Alt as Harbor and Wharf Commissioner made vacant the First District superintendency. John B. Owens will be given that place. He has been in charge of the Second District. Chris Schwacker goes into the Second District, William Broecker takes the Third and Charles Witthoefft, a new appointee, the Fourth.

Louis, generally called "Tub," Becker is slated for appointment to succeed George W. Riechmann as Sprinkling Superintendent.

Street Commissioner Varrelmann said Wednesday that he would consult the Mayor Thursday about the appointment of 21 sprinkling inspectors.

The appointment of Witthoefft is a sop to North St. Louis, which has been up in arms because the Mayor has been favoring the South Side in his appointments.

Witthoefft was backed by Councilmen Gast and Gaus and Collector Wenneker.

LIEUT. KERTH COMMENDED.

A Cairo Boy Wins Distinction in Battle With the Filipinos.

All Cairo (Ill.) is taking much pride to itself on account of the distinction won by Second Lieut. Monroe C. Kerth, a son of Thomas J. Kerth, formerly cashier of the Alexander County National Bank. Lieut. Kerth is one of the few representatives of the Missouri delegation now with the army in the Philippines.

In his report on the first battle with the Filipinos Brig. Gen. Overshine says:

"I commend particularly to superior authority the gallant conduct under fire of Second Lieut. M. C. Kerth, Twenty-third Infantry, aide-de-camp. He twice placed himself in charges in advanced and dangerous positions, setting a splendid example to the men, and his services as an aide were most valuable."

Lieut. Kerth entered West Point in 1894. He was hurried to the front soon after the opening of the Spanish war.

The only other prominent representative of the Mississippi region in the Philippines, it so happens, is also from Cairo. He is First Lieut. David Jewett Baker, Jr., son of the late David J. Baker, formerly a member of the Supreme Court of Illinois. He belongs to the Twelfth United States Regulars, which was stationed at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, after its return from Santiago.

REALTY OWNERS SUBSCRIBE.

World's Fair Executive and Finance Committees Met Together.

An advance meeting of the executive and finance committees of the World's Fair was held at the office of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. Tuesday afternoon, at which the work of the real estate owners and other committees was reviewed, preparatory to the meeting of the committee of 200 at the Mercantile Club Wednesday evening.

At Tuesday's meeting the prevailing feeling was that of encouragement and hope. The members of the two committees are convinced that the few interests that have so far failed to do their duty will come forward soon.

A telegram from ex-Gov. Francis at Chicago was read. He said he would certainly be present at the Wednesday meeting, and that he has important reports from the railroad and other interests.

Chairman William H. Thompson of the finance committee presided over the meeting. About one-half the real estate owners committees reported, the rest asking more time. The committee consisting of Messrs. Gehner, De Menil, Jones and Hart, reported the largest subscriptions, a total of $40,000, with promises of $10,000 more.

WANTS TO BE PAID FOR WORK.

Artist Louis F. Berneker's Suit Against Mrs. Jeanette G. Donavan.

The suit of Louis F. Berneker, artist, against Mrs. Jeanette G. Donavan for $100 alleged to be due on a bust of the defendant's husband, made by plaintiff, was taken under advisement by Justice Haughton Tuesday afternoon after a mass of testimony had been heard.

There were a number of witnesses who testified as to the artistic merits of the bust and its intrinsic value.

Mrs. Donavan was not present, having left the city for the summer season.

Parkkeeper Wagner Dead.

Stephen Wagner, keeper of Carr Square Park, died Tuesday morning at his home, 1732 North Twelfth street. He was 62 years old. Old age was the cause of death.

Mrs. Cady Resigned.

Mrs. Rebecca Cady resigned from the Golden Chain Humane Society Tuesday. She gave as her reason for resigning that he society had violated its charter.

"Actions of the Just Smell Sweet."

The fragrance of life is vigor and strength, neither of which can be found in a person whose blood is impure, and whose every breath speaks of internal troubles. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and makes the weak strong.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

LIVER ILLS.

DR. RADWAY & CO., New York:
Dear Sirs—I have been sick for nearly two years, and have been doctoring with some of the most expert doctors of the United States. I have been bathing and drinking hot water at the Hot Springs, Ark., but it seemed everything failed to do me good. After I saw your advertisement I thought I would try your pills, and have nearly used two boxes; been taking two at bedtime and one after breakfast, and they have done me more good than anything else I have ever used. My trouble has been with the liver. My skin and eyes were all yellow; I had sleepy, droway feelings; felt like a drunken man; pain right above the navel, like as if it was bile on top of the stomach. My bowels were costive. My mouth and tongue sore most of the time. Appetite fair, but food would not digest, but settle heavy on my stomach, and some few mouthfuls of food come up again. I could only eat light food that digests easily. Please send "Book of Advice." Respectfully,
BEN ZAUGG, Hot Springs, Ark.

Radway's Pills

Price 25c a Box. Sold by Druggists or Sent by Mail.
Send to DR. RADWAY & CO., 55 Elm street, New York, for Book of Advice.

WOULDN'T PAY NEW JUSTICES.

Auditor Mason Claims That They Have Done the City No Service.

Auditor Mason Wednesday refused to pay the salaries of Justices of the Peace W. J. Pollard and J. J. Spaulding, appointed under the special law passed by the last Legislature, and the salaries of their clerks, constables and deputies. The reason he gives for his refusal is that they have not given any service to the city.

Under the law the comptroller was charged with the duty of finding quarters for these judges, and he has never done so.

The amount due them and their deputies is $68.33 for each office for one month. They will enter suit to compel payment under the law.

TANZBURGER'S INHERITANCE.

Money Willed to a Man Who Disappeared Thirty Years Ago Divided.

The prayer of the plaintiffs in the suit of Walter Meyer and others against August Tanzburger and others was granted Wednesday by Judge Withrow.

The suit involves the mysterious disappearance of August Tanzburger in 1869. He was a son of Henry Tanzburger and left home one day without saying farewell or making preparations for a long journey. He has not been seen nor heard from since his disappearance. Henry Tanzburger died in 1879, leaving four sons. He made a will in which he divided his property equally between them. Referring to August, he said it was his desire that the will should hold for 20 years, and, if by that time August should still be missing, his share should be divided equally among the surviving three sons.

The estate was partitioned and sold, and one-fourth of the money realized was deposited with the Circuit Clerk to hold for 20 years as trustee for August. The time elapsed Monday, and the three brothers petitioned the court to award them the money in the Circuit Clerk's hands. The amount is $1500.

EDUCATION IN GASTRONOMY.

Mrs. Miller Believes in the Theory and Makes Other Women Hear It.

LONDON, June 28.—At to-day's session of the International Council of Women, Mrs. Stanton Blatch read a paper on "Primary Education," advocating the use of manual works at every step of education, but deprecating the introduction of domestic occupations and trying to adapt trades to educational processes.

Mrs. Miller advocated her well known views on physical development through the reorganization of the food question, but the Chairwoman, Mrs. Stevenson, intervened and declared that questions in the shape of kitchens, preparation of food, were hardly within the scope of the discussion. To this Mrs. Miller replied that rational and physical education was the only question she wished to discuss, and suggested that, perhaps, it had been placed on the wrong programme.

The audience finally invited Mrs. Miller to continue, which she did, meeting with much applause.

GIRLS JOIN THE STRIKE.

Twelve Hundred Workers Now Out in Chicago's Stock Yards.

CHICAGO, June 28.—The latest recruits to the strikers at the stock yards are 40 girls who have been drawing 75 cents per day in the butterine and egg department of Armour & Co. They asked an increase to $1 and upon refusal walked out.

It is estimated that 1200 men were out to-day. It is claimed by the men that the raise in wages which caused many to resume work is only temporary.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 28.—After an unsuccessful strike of seventeen days duration, the freight handlers returned to work to-day. The 2400 men involved returned at the old rates, 15 cents per hour, except the Erie men, who were receiving 14 cents. They will now receive 15 cents.

B. & O. REORGANIZATION.

Increase of the Company's Capital Stock by $30,000,000.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 28.—The stockholders of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad met to-day and authorized an increase of the preferred stock from $40,000,000 to $90,000,000, and of the common stock from $35,000,000 to $45,000,000, for the purpose of carrying out the plan of reorganization of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway.

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GOOD NEWS FOR THE DOGS.

City Marshal Says There Can Be None Caught This Summer.

City Marshal Reinstedler announces that as a result of the Council's action in reducing the appropriation for catching and killing dogs from $5000 to $1000, will prevent dogcatching this summer. The $1000 appropriation will barely cover debts incurred last season. Marshal Reinstedler says complaints are coming in thick and fast about dogs and cows that are running at large.

TRIPPED ON A STREET WIRE.

Patrolman Ward Suffering From a Broken Knee Cap.

Patrolman Thomas Ward of the Second District is in the Alexian Brothers' Hospital, suffering from a broken knee cap.

The policeman was patroling his beat on the north side of Meramec street and when at Minnesota avenue he tripped over a piece of wire that had been strung across the pavement from the iron gate of the Sacred Heart Convent to a lamp post.

The injury is serious and the policeman will be laid up for some time. The police report says nothing about how the wire came to be so strung, but it is presumed to have been done by mischievous boys.

MISS ELLEN C. JOHNSON DEAD.

Heart Fails After Addressing the International Council of Women.

LONDON, June 28.—Miss Ellen C. Johnson, superintendent of the Massachusetts Women's Reformatory Prison, died suddenly to-day at the London residence of the Bishop of Rochester, where she was a guest. It is believed she expired from heart failure, resulting from excitement in reading a paper at yesterday's meeting of the International Council of Women.

A Small Fire in Nashville.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 28.—Bradford & Carson's furniture store, on the corner of Market and Broad streets, was partially [illegible] by fire this morning. The firm [illegible] stock of $20,000. The building is [illegible] front. Insurance

MARRIED THE WIDOW.

ST. LOUISAN SECRETLY WED IN BELLEVILLE.

SECRET WOULD NOT KEEP.

Mrs. Maycie C. Johnson and Delmer McCleary United by a Justice of the Peace.

Belmer McCleary of St. Louis has a wife. She was Mrs. Maycie C. Johnson, a vivacious, buxom widow, prior to 5:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. The two were married at that hour by a Belleville Justice of the Peace. They exerted themselves to keep their marriage secret.

It was after 5 o'clock when the couple reached Belleville on an electric car. The County Clerk's office had closed for the day, but Deputy Ernst Hilgard was still about the Courthouse. They found him and told him what they wanted, although that was entirely unnecessary.

He was feeling humorous, so he worried the widow awhile by making her believe they could not have a license.

The young man took the situation more to heart than the woman. He was on the verge of nervous prostration and was perspiring more than the temperature warranted, when Mr. Hilgard said he would issue the license.

After that the woman was as chipper as a cricket and the youth also revived somewhat.

They asked Mr. Hilgard about keeping the issuance of the license secret. There is a rule now in the County Clerk's office that licenses are to be suppressed under no circumstances. Mr. Hilgard told them so. The woman did not seem to care much, but the young man looked very solemn. To relieve his mind Mr. Hilgard remarked that all the reporters had gone for the day, and the license might be overlooked the next day.

They inquired for a justice of the peace and were sent to the office of a young man on the Public Square, who has recently gone into the justice business.

He married them and the request for secrecy was repeated to him. Such strong persuasion was used that when the couple left the office he was stricken with a lapse of memory and claimed he did not know their names.

A Day line car was standing on the Public Square, but they were too wise to board it. Instead they walked two blocks west to Spring street, as though in haste to keep an engagement, and then stood on that corner 20 minutes waiting for the next car.

The youth looked affrighted when a reporter asked him about it. He shrank toward the ex-widow and said he really hadn't anything to tell. His wife laughed scornfully.

From remarks made by the buxom bride-elect in the courthouse and justice's office it was inferred that the youthful parents objected to the marriage on account of her advantage in years.

The names of neither are in the St. Louis Directory. It is probable the names were disguised or the St. Louis address was fictitious.

LASH—WILLIAMS.

Ceremony in the West Presbyterian Church of Cabanne.

The last of the West End June weddings took place at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, when Miss Edna Adeline Lash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lash, was married to Mr. Guy V. Williams, the ceremony being solemnized in the West Presbyterian Church of Cabanne. The decorations were entirely of evergreens and palms, arranged simply but with exquisite taste.

Before the arrival of the bridal party, Mr. James Quarles, the organist, played some beautiful selections from Lohengrin, endingwith Mendelssohn's "Bridal Chorus," as the wedding procession entered the church.

The ushers were Messrs. Bertram Hanson, Lee McLean, Joseph Beckwith, Arthur Wiley, Dr. Howe C. Lloyd and Dr. Robert Wilson, and the best man was Mr. Herman Haeberly.

Miss Mary Lash, the bride's sister, acted as maid of honor, with Misses Gertrude Green, Lottie Pope and Emma Campbell as bridemaids. They were gowned alike in girlish frocks of white organdie and lace over white silk, the skirts made with graceful demi-train and the waists decolette and sleeveless. The two little flower girls, Misses Margaret Wilson and Ariadne Long, were also gowned in white organdie with white sticking and shoes.

The bride, who is a very bright and attractive girl, wore white corded silk, the skirt made en traine and embroidered prettily with pearl beads, and the corsage high with yoke and sleeves of shirred tulle. Her bridal veil was held in place by a coronet of myrtle and white roses and in lieu of the usual stick and bouquet she carried a single, long-stemmed carnot rose.

After the ceremony at the church, a reception was held for relatives and special friends at the Lash residence, on the corner of Goodfellow and Julian avenues. Later, Mr. Williams and his bride departed for the East, to travel a week or two, before going to their future home in Minneapolis.

Haase's Delight—5c cigar—try one.

CAPTURED IN NEW YORK CITY.

William Ballard Wanted for the Killing of Clayton Young.

As was told in the late editions of Tuesday's Post-Dispatch, William Ballard, the negro stable boy who is charged with the murder of Clayton Young, also a negro, in this city three years ago, has been arrested in New York. He will be brought to St. Louis for trial as soon as the authorities can comply with requisition formalities.

Ballard left St. Louis immediately after the shooting and succeeded in eluding the police until Tuesday, when he was recognized at the Sheepshead Bay race course by a detective. He made no effort to conceal his identity, and declared he had been employed at all the great race tracks under his right name since Young's death.

Ballard, it is charged, shot Young at the Social Club, 4206 Margaretta avenue, June 22, 1896.

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Damaged by Fire.

A two-story frame house at 5007 Natural Bridge road, owned and occupied by Henry Ashinger and family, was badly damaged by fire at noon Wednesday. No one was injured.

"Just see, father, how this stocking is ruine I've only worn it once. I thought it was becaus had rubbed it too hard, but mother says it's all th of the soap that Jane used. And she wants you sure and order a box of Ivory Soap to-day."

A WORD OF WARNING.—There are many white soaps, each sented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory'," they ARE NOT, but like all feits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for Soap and insist upon getting it.

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BRIEF NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

Items of Interest Condensed for the Convenience of Busy Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

Panel Game.—Wm. Phierman says he was robbed of $400 in a panel game in Hattie Edwards' house, 403 North Seventeenth street. The police have made no arrests.

Last Meeting.—Evangelists Conoley and Birch will preach their final sermons at the Marion M. E. Church, South, Twelfth and Sidney streets, this (Wednesday) evening.

Died Here.—John L. Clevelen, ex-Postmaster of Poplar Bluff, is dead at the Baptist Sanitarium of cancer of the stomach. He leaves a widow and two children.

Examinations.—Supt. Soldan and As-sistants Murphy, Foster and Blewett are examining applicants for positions as principals of the District School and teachers in the High School.

Mentally Ill.—Gustave Huerner, aged 35 years, is at the City Hospital for observation. He complained to the Second District police that he was being persecuted by the Secretary of the Anheuser-Busch Brewery.

Editorial Convention.—The publish-ers of Missouri newspapers have arranged an excursion to leave Chicago Friday for Portland, Ore., where they will attend the annual meeting of the National Editorial Association July 5 to 8.

Lawn Fete.—The ladies of Union M. E. Church will hold a Lawn Fete at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Ulrich, 3644 West Belle place Thursday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, in the interest of the Womans' Foreign Missionary Society.

Training School.—The closing exer-cises of Peoples' Auxiliary Training School for Nurses, attached to the Peoples' Auxiliary Hospital at Jefferson avenue and Wash street, were held Tuesday evening at the A. M. E. Church, Wash street and Elliott avenue.

Police Board.—Patrolman Hines of the Seventh District has been dismissed for intoxication, and Charles Richter of the Fifth District discharged for conduct unbecoming an officer. Patrolman John Leonard was fined $50 on a like offense. Patolman Thomas Smith was transferred from the Fourth to the Fifth district, and Joseph O'Connor from the Fifth to the Fourth.

Walther College.—The tenth anni-versary and commencement of Walther College were duly observed Tuesday evening at Liederkranz Hall. A musical and literary programme preceded the distribution of diplomas. The graduates were: Scientific course, Reinhold Pieper; English course, George Glister, Oscar Goebel, Frank Powitzky and Amanda Schenkel; commercial course, Martin Brunn, Oscar Goebel, Johannes Guebert, Adolph Lutz, Walter Schlueter and Alfons H. Westermann.

Entertainment.—The Epworth League of St. Luke's M. E. Church, corner of Texas avenue and Potomac street, will give a musical and literary entertainment Tuesday evening, July 11, in the church auditorium, after which refreshments will be sold in the lecture room. A fishpond and other attractive features will be conducted by the young ladies of the church and league. The proceeds will be used to send delegates to the International Convention of the Epworth League, which will be held in Indianapolis July 20 to 23. The programme is being arranged by Charles Kelly and Arthur L. Stone.

For Summer Tourists.

The Illinois Central has resumed operation of their through sleeping car from St. Louis to Traverse City, Charlevoix, Petosky and Bay View, etc The only line reaching Traverse City and Charlevoix without change of cars.

Arrest of Lee McBride.

Lee McBride, a clerk in the employe of the M. M. Buck Manufacturing Company, was arrested Tuesday charged with the embezzlement of $27.50 from the firm.

WARRANT AGAINST

He Shot and Probably Fatally Wounded James McNamara at His Father's Saloon

A warrant charging John Bee assault to kill was issued Wednesday.

As told exclusively in the last issue of Tuesday's Post-Dispatch, Bee shot and probably fatally wounded James McNamara, at Beekman's saloon and restaurant, at King's highway and Manchester road. McNamara was shot and a quarrel arose between the elder Beekman, who was also drinking.

The old man called for help and opened fire with a revolver, which sustained a wound in the abd[illegible]

He is a barkeeper at Eig[illegible] Wash streets.

Beekman is in custody.

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DEATHS.

BRENNAN—On Tuesday evening, at Brennan, at Pacific, Mo., after a ness, aged 66.
Funeral Thursday morning.

GOWAN—Entered into rest, Tuesday, Mrs. Julia Gowan (nee Hicks), aged
Funeral from family residence, avenue, on Thursday, June 29, at

HALEY—On Wednesday, June 28, o'clock a. m., Mary Haley, beloved of Dennis and Ann Haley (nee 26 years.
The funeral will take place Friday at 1:30 o'clock p. m., from family No. 918 La Beaume street, to Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

HARRISON—On Tuesday, June 27, C. Harrison, only child of Arthur trude Harrison (nee Huth), aged
Funeral Thursday, June 29, at m., from residence of his grandfather John avenue. Friends invited.

KEARNY—On Tuesday, June 27, Mary Kearny, widow of Gen. Kearny, aged 87 years.
Funeral from her late residence

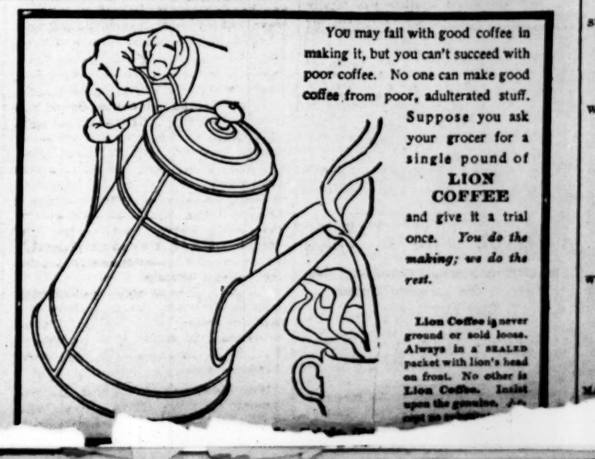
ODLUM—On Tuesday, June 27, 18[illegible] m., Joseph Earle Odlum, dearly beloved Officer William J. and Nonie Odlum (nee Carthy), aged 9 months and 9 days.
The funeral will take place from the inst., from family residence, 2[illegible] nue, to Calvary Cemetery.

SUDMEYER—On Wednesday, June 28, Barbara Sudmeyer, beloved daughter tian and Rose Sudmeyer (nee [illegible] aged 7 months.
Funeral from residence, 19[illegible] street, Thursday, June 29, 10 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

WALLENBROOCK—On Tuesday, June 27, 12:15 o'clock, after a short illness, Wallenbrook, at the age of 6 months. Deceased was a daughter of Wallenbrook (nee Hoffman), William Wallenbrook, and brothers George, Sue, Josie, Will and John Wallenbrook.
Funeral from family residence, 2[illegible] street, Thursday, June 29, at 9 o'clock to St. Peter's Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.
Cincinnati (O.) and Kansas City papers please copy.

WILSON—On June 28, June [illegible] years.
The funeral services will be held at residence of his brother-in-law, Woodlawn [illegible] June 30, at 10 o'clock. Pall[illegible]

MARRIAGE



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gh 80 She Is as Spry as a Girl.

WRINKLE IN HER FACE.

O LIVE IN SECLUSION, BUT CANNOT.

i, She Says, Is Spreading, g Rapid Advance in En- land, France and Germany.

RY BAKER EDDY.

ard of 1,000,000 believers and fol- Christian Scientists claim as hav- red to-day, all started from the and writings of one individual. dual is Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy of H.

while living in Lynn, Mass., Mrs. Mrs. Glover) claims to have met ere accident. Her case was pro- eless, she says, by the physicians. that she became aware of a "di- ation and ministration." Her at- lieved her to be delirious and at f death, when, to their "bewil- fright," she claims she rose from l walked. "They thought I had was my apparition," she said. st the Divine Spirit had wrought she said, in reference to this ex- 'How, I could not tell; but later to be in perfect scientific accord ine law."

e remarkable claim of Mrs. Eddy, way wrote a book which sells for nd which has been bought by sev- l thousand of her followers, who h a reverence second only to the day Mrs. Eddy is not only the church, having more than a mil- followers in the United States. d is the sole law of the church. ng was not more absolute among s. And the Mormon faith did s rapidly as the Christian Science Mrs. Eddy has said: "My decision l questions pertaining to the Sci- here."

June 28.—An attempt has been w the mantle of mystery about Baker Eddy, High Priestess of dence. Recently a Chicago ed a statement from a member y of that city, declaring that ad long been dead, and that trained to represent her, was spicuous seclusion in Concord, ccasionally appearing in pub- a lecture and arouse enthusi- said further that no one was come close to the alleged to converse with her for any te for fear of detection. ll doubts, a reporter went to . H., and secured from Mrs. a bona fide statement as to onality—the first interview, by has granted a newspaper man

question of the reporter Mrs. "Am I alive! Why I haven't nd for 40 years."

reat Mrs. Eddy, the High the Christian Science cult, ie reporter talked for half an ne Mrs. Eddy whom the re- ight from her carriage in ont Temple two weeks ago red the building on a Tuesday eliver her address to 2000 and assembled. "Why, I have not ough to have a doctor for ked Mrs. Eddy, as she took ery once in a while I hear it n dead, but the absurdity of ner I am dead or I am very ill ysis, and you can see that I am alive to-day." As Mrs. Eddy the front stairs with the agility and tripped lightly across the the reporter's eyes bulged as he a woman of 80 who has worked nought deeply all her life. charmingly dressed in black waist with purple front; her air combed gracefully from her head was held by side with brilliants; her complex- saith, clear and unflecked by nkle, and her eyes bright and those of a June bride, were evidences of health and con-

an impulse that I talk with she said. "I see no reporters, ne is so thoroughly taken up it is not possible for me to ers. I came to Concord for that I must have in my old ay back in the seventies ts were first given out that I t here I am to-day, working ood health. Why, during the t I have been here I think I but three days for my daily out summer and winter, rain re were two days last winter eets were almost impassable ost severe cold weather that ut driving, and one other time that I could not go out, but I ha missed but three days, winter, when the wind blew drove about the city; coming d as if the carriage would be rom the street, and the driver t we arrived home safely, and ffects from the experience." our working hours?"

in the morning," replied Mrs. ork all day. I retire to my ock, but not always to sleep. much on my mind. Now, to- swered no less than 20 letters, nutes for every letter of four thoroughly, consider it and e answers to my private sec- ourse, there are hundreds of never answer at all; to-day I ed letters from Congo Free veral European countries and ter from the wife of our Con-

s occupied in other ways?" ves, from all over the coun- ged with requests for mes- nsel. Whenever a new church people think I ought to mail ords of cheer and comfort attend. So all these things and strength. My word is ll questions pertaining to the feel a greater responsibility o by, so that I am constantly and eager to do my best in gs. I can not go to Boston, e time, for there is so much my attention here every y.

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trying to force this idea of ead of my help on all my art is with them all, but they t that I can leave my work urope now comes a stirring o attend the Science demon- given at the Paris Exposi- believe in this, and I think d a message, but my best with those whose efforts oward spreading our truths ie of the earth."

that your faith is flour-

h so. In England there has vance within the last four ermany and France the y flourishing condition." a that the recent reports re blooming quite serious.

50,000 SOLDIERS FOR GEN. OTIS.

The Army Will Be Recruited to the Full 100,000.

NO REGIMENTS FROM STATES.

NEW MEN WILL BE KNOWN AS UNITED STATES VOLUNTEERS.

Further Efforts Will Be Made to Induce the Troops Now Leaving the Philippines to Re-enlist and Remain There.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The War Department has changed its policy of evasion. There is now no concealment of the fact that Otis needs and will be given more men. Just as quickly as possible his effective force will be increased to 50,000.

Renewed efforts will be made to induce the volunteers now about to leave Manila for home, to re-enlist and remain there.

The offer of a bounty of travel, pay and rations, amounting to about $500 to each man, has failed to induce any large number of these volunteers to re-enlist. Now an offer of a furlough home will be added to the original proposition.

As a result of a conference between the President and Secretary Alger it has been decided to begin the enlistment of volunteers for two years' service in the Philippines. Orders to recruiting officers to this effect will be sent out to-morrow. It is proposed to arm and equip three brigades or about 15,000 men, and then to continue the work until the whole 35,000 authorized by law are secured.

There will be no call upon the States. The regiments will be organized as United States volunteers. Officers will be appointed by the President and assigned to regiments without regard to State lines. The maximum of the regular army of 65,000 men has been secured and now enlistments will be made for the provisional army to make up the total strength of 100,000 men. Gen. Otis has 25,300 men on the ground or under orders, and volunteers will be rushed to him until he has an effective force of 50,000 men.

In the enlistments for the United States volunteers of the late war, including those who did not get beyond the home camps, but were seasoned will be given the preference, and the same will be true of the officers. A Brigadier-General for every three regiments and a Major-General for each division of three brigades will be appointed. They will be part regulars and part volunteers, and Gen. Joe Wheeler will be among the number.

HE DISAGREED WITH OTIS.

That Is Why Gen. Anderson's Report Has Been Suppressed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The report of Brigadier-General T. M. Anderson, which army men declare severely criticises Major-General Otis' conduct of the campaign in the Philippines, will not be made public by the War Department. It is in the possession of Adjutant-General Corbin, who declares that it is of no public interest. These are the same tactics as those pursued with Col. Roosevelt's report upon the Santiago campaign.

Gen. Anderson was in command under Gen. Otis, but was recalled and is now in command of the Department of the Lakes at Chicago. His brother officers say that he is a man given to frank and vigorous declarations of his opinions, and they believe that in his report he sets forth Gen. Otis' error in supposing that all the insurgents were north of Manila, and that once they were whipped the rebellion would be over.

Anderson, it is said, insisted that the Province of Cavite was full of Aguinaldo's men, and that they should not be neglected. The battles to the south of Manila having proved the wisdom of his proposition, the report has been suppressed.

The current issue of the Army and Navy says: "Where is Gen. Anderson's report? It would appear from what we can learn that Gen. Anderson did not agree with Gen. Otis, as to the proper conduct of operations, and as he is accustomed to expressing his opinions frankly he has no doubt said so. Still, it would seem to be better to make the report public."

OFF FOR MANILA.

Two Transports Sail With Men for the American Army.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—The transport Valencia will depart to-day and the Pennsylvania will leave on the 30th for Manila. The headquarters band, two troops of the Fourth Cavalry and two companies of the Twenty-fifth Infantry will sail on the Valencia. The headquarters and Company H of the Twenty-fourth, two companies of the Twenty-fifth and 500 recruits will sail on the Pennsylvania. The transport Cleveland has been chartered again and it is said that she will take down 400 recruits on her next trip, as well as a general cargo.

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COMES BACK TO STAND TRIAL.

Alleged Embezzler Wearies of Exile After Six Years in Guatemala.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 28.—Louis F. Merage, the former president of the defunct Northwestern Guaranty Loan Co., which failed May 17, 1893, returned to Minneapolis to-day and surrendered himself to Sheriff Megarden. There are two indictments against him for grand larceny. He has been in Guatemala and Mexico about six years and determined to return and stand trial.

"The Mysterious Wand."—July 3.

THREE NEGROES WERE SLAIN.

Race Troubles in Alabama Come to an Acute Phase.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 28.—Three negroes were killed and another was fatally wounded Monday night in a fight near the Blassburg coal tipples. The negroes had armed themselves and sought to prevent further search by the whites for John Shepherd, the colored man who assaulted Mrs. Monroe Jones near Corona last week. They stopped a white man near the tipples and disarmed him. The act was witnessed by other white men concealed in brush and they immediately fired on the blacks. After exchange of several volleys, Ed Ellis, Jim Diel and John Adams were picked up dead and George Thomas was found fatally wounded.

Several hundred armed negroes are now in rendezvous at Glasgow Hollow, and they have sworn to be revenged for the assassination of their friends.

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CONVENTION PLACE IS CHOSEN.

Missouri Young Men's Christian Association to Meet in Springfield.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 28.—The local Young Men's Christian Association has been notified by the State Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association that the next State convention will be held here November 9 to 12.

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RAILWAY TRUST NEXT IN ORDER.

Important Conference of Managers at New York.

VANDERBILTS REACHING OUT.

WESTERN LINES TO BE MERGED IN THE N. Y. CENTRAL.

The Scheme of Consolidation Is Fully Planned and Is Being Worked Out as Rapidly as Such Tasks Can Be Accomplished.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Important conferences of railroad managers are in progress in this city. Among those now here are William K. Vanderbilt, Samuel R. Callaway, president of the New York Central; President Newman of the Lake Shore, President Ledyard of the Michigan Central, President Coniff of the Nickel Plate, tral, President Coniff of the Pennsylvania, Norman B. Ream of Chicago, J. J. Hill of the Great Northern and Oscar G. Murray and John K. Cowan of the Baltimore & Ohio. It is said the Western men have come here to meet and consult with J. Pierpont Morgan and other prominent financiers in Wall street and many important changes in railroad management are looked for as a result of the gathering. Interest seems to center upon the Vanderbilt lines and the belief is growing that not only is the Boston & Albany to come into the New York Central's control, but step by step other consolidations of that system with roads in New England are to take place. The present plan contemplates the final absorption by the New York Central of the Boston & Albany, the Boston & Maine, the Fitchburg, the Maine Central and tributary lines.

Already the Lake Shore, the Michigan Central, the West Shore and the Nickel Plate have been taken by the New York Central. Despite denial, there is abundant substantiation in trustworthy places of the report that the Big Four and the Chesapeake & Ohio, as well as the Chicago & Northwestern, the Union Pacific and the Oregon Short Line are to be consolidated with the Central. It takes time to accomplish these tremendous tasks, but the plan is matured, and as fast as the transactions can be accomplished the scheme of consolidation is being worked out.

The ultimate disposition of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, so a prominent railroad official said, will be to incorporate it in the New York Central. The New Haven, it is known, wanted to lease certain parts of the Boston & Albany which adjoined its territory, and while there was a hitch over the terms the Central has, if these reports are true, stepped in and taken all. It is known that negotiations are under way between the New Haven and the Central for a consolidation of the properties, and it is generally believed that the New Haven, in the end, will come into the New York Central.

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JAPAN FEARS NO POWER.

Gen. Mirura Opposes Increase of the Army and Navy.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 28.—The assembling of the peace conference at The Hague has led Viscount M. Mirura, the fire-eating Japanese general, to join hands with Count Okuma in a crusade against the extension of the army and navy and the increase of taxes. The viscount thinks that Japan is under no necessity of being prepared for military action. He says:

"China has neither power nor intention to fight us. The Siberian railway being unfit for rapid transportation of troops, Russia ought not to be a cause of disquietude on our part. No European power would be able to send an army of 30,000 or 50,000 men to the far east. It is not necessary that we should take the far eastern fleets of European powers as the standard of our navy. In a war in which this country may be involved, decisive battles will be fought on land in the last resort. A naval defeat, therefore, is not of serious consequence. Neither is this country in need of a big standing army. Seeing that European powers are not able to send large military forces there will be ample time after the breaking off of diplomatic relations to make the requisite preparations for repelling foreign invasion." This news of Viscount M. Mirura has created a sensation in Japan.

Mrs. Bradish, of Detroit, Wrote Mrs. Pinkham and Tells the Result.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 82,310]

"About two years ago I began to run down and soon became almost a wreck. I lost my appetite and began to lose flesh; my blood was impoverished and I had to leave our store.

"The doctors gave me a little tonic, but I steadily grew worse and consulted another doctor. He helped me in some ways, but my headaches continued, and I began to have night sweats and my rest was so disturbed that I would have hysteria and would cry and worry over business matters and my poor health.

"Finally, husband took me South, but with no benefit. This was a year ago; no one can ever know what a winter of misery I spent. Would bloat after eating and was troubled with palpitation of heart and whites. Having read by happy chance of your medicine, I bought it and wrote for your advice, and before having finished the first bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the hysterics nearly stopped and I slept soundly.

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GOES TO A FIRST WIFE.

SHE WILL SECURE THE ESTATE OF A WEALTHY BREWER.

THE SECRET OUT AFTER DEATH.

He Had Gained His Riches and Married Again After Desertion of Mrs. Moran No. 1.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 28.—The right of Mrs. Mary A. Moran to a widow's dower in the $300,000 estate of William J. Wright, the late Pittsburg brewer, is admitted by the second wife, who, until his death, had never known that he had been before married. Mrs. Wright has been in Chicago several days, having come to meet Mrs. Moran and investigate her claims to be considered the legal widow of Wright and those of her daughter to inherit the brewery stock. When Mrs. Moran showed that the man she married at the Holy Name Cathedral in 1873 was the same who died rich in Pittsburg, Mrs. Wright prepared to turn over to her her share in the estate. This will be her dower, a third of Wright's real estate during life and a third of his personal property. The settlement of the estate is turned over to Lowden, Estabrook & Davis, lawyers of this city.

There are no other claimants, and the right of Mrs. Moran to the dower being conceded she will start for Pittsburg soon and will before long come into the right from which the act of Moran so long kept her.

Mrs. Moran lives at present in the second flat of a two-story frame house, in Ravenswood, with her daughter and with her children by a former marriage. She had some means from her first husband, and on them and supported in part by her children, she has lived since her husband left her. Her daughter, Leonora, called by her friends "Dolly," is a tall, slender, young woman who was educated for a school teacher, but who was crippled by a bicycle accident some four years ago and has been prevented from taking a position. Now she will have no need to, and the many friends of the family in Ravenswood are rejoicing with them in their good fortune.

Mrs. Moran has a long and dates back to 1873, when there was living in this city Mrs. Mary A. Thiesing, the widow of a Cincinnati druggist. In that year she married William Moran, a young man living here, and to them one daughter was born. The couple lived together about two years, and then Moran left, saying he was going to the Black Hillis to dig for gold, and would write for his wife or return to her soon. From that time on nothing was heard from him. The Black Hills were being overrun by a reckless crowd of gold-seekers, and when word came that Moran was dead his wife readily accepted it as the truth and went into mourning for him. That he was dead she never doubted until a fortnight ago.

Moran, however, was not dead. He went to Ohio and changed his name some 15 years ago, and there married an estimable young woman. He removed with her to Pittsburg. There was then in Pittsburg a law restricting the number of saloons which could be licensed at a time. As a consequence these licenses were all valuable. Moran was a pleasant-spoken fellow and had always been something of a politician, and under the name of Wright he secured a license and opened a saloon. He prospered and became interested in the Phenix Brewing Company, which also prospered. About two years ago he made his will, and in it left the bulk of his property to Mary J. Wright, his second wife. He left many other bequests, however, and among them was one of 30 shares of stock in the Phenix Brewing Company to "my daughter by my former marriage, now living in Chicago."

When he died and his will was opened Mrs. Wright, the second wife, learned for the first time that her husband had been married before. She at once took steps to locate the heir and came here with the executors of the estate and her attorneys to hunt for the legatee.

J. J. Philbin, an Omaha man, who had been a friend of Moran's when the latter went gold hunting, and who had followed his varied career, proved the man able to connect the two lives of the brewer. He identified Mrs. Wright and the executors that the former wife's name was Moran, and at the same time wrote to Mrs. Moran that her daughter had been left 30 shares of brewery stock in Pittsburg by Moran, under the name of Wright. This stock is worth in the neighborhood of $15,000.

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Vacation for Sampson.
NEWPORT, R. I., June 28.—Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, Commander-in-Chief of the North Atlantic Suadron, has obtained leave of absence. The papers from Secretary Long have reached the Admiral on board the flagship New York, and on Wednesday, July 5, will haul down his pennant and go ashore for a month's vacation.

Charlevoix-the Beautiful.
A lovely spot in Michigan to spend a summer vacation. Call at Illinois Central ticket office for complete information. The only line operating through sleeping cars.

LOOCK'S BAD LUCK.

WEDDING, SET FOR TO-NIGHT, POSTPONED WITHOUT DATE.

BACHELORS' CLUB DID IT.

He Was a Member of the Peoria Society Whose Members Had Sworn to Wed Widows.

PEORIA, Ill., June 28.—It was an evil day when John Loock took the oath and obligations of the Peoria Bachelors' Club, swearing before his companions that he would wed none but a widow or subbmit to any punishment or fine the club might inflict. His wedding set for to-night is postponed indefinitely.

A week or so after he recorded his name in the secretary's book and paid the initiation fee he met Annie Fuchs, daughter of Louis C. Fuchs, a seller of meat, and fell desperately in love with her.

It was mutual and the pair agreed upon an early marriage.

Last week Loock notified the directors of his intention of marrying and forsaking the club. There was a hasty meeting and Mr. Loock was promptly expelled from membership and assessed a fine of $5, which he paid. It was then ordered that the charter be draped for 30 days and the members held a meeting at which plans were laid for a celebration at the wedding.

Mr. Loock, who had been preparing for the event for several weeks, called on Sunday night and the girl told him that she would not consent to being married at this time as her parents objected on account of the publicity given the affair by the bachelors' club. Loock openly denounced the club but his protestations did not avail.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuchs announced their willingness for him to marry Annie, but not at this time, and in view of the circumstances Loock accepted the compromise.

"The Mysterious Wand."—July 3.

MRS. M'KINLEY'S ILLNESS.

Will Probably Interfere With the President's Summer Plans.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The state of Mrs. McKinley's health at this time is decidedly worse than it has usually been since she has been in the White House and the probable result will be that the President will remain in Washington practically all summer and will take very little if any vacation out of this city.

President McKinley's projected trip to the Pacific coast, which had been looked forward to in anticipation of enjoyment his wife readily accepted it as the truth and went into mourning for him. That he was dead she never doubted until a fortnight ago.

The unfavorable turn in Mrs. McKinley's condition is attributed partly to a cold which she contracted just before leaving Washington. She is never strong and this cold seemed to weaken her to such an extent as to make it advisable to avoid the exertion which would have been necessary had she remained away as long as had been intended.

The Teachers' Special to Los Angeles!
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COMPROMISE IN CHASES' CASE.

Temporary Receivership Continued Until the Insanity Inquiry.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., June 28.—By agreement of counsel the civil proceedings in the case of Moses Fowler Chase have been abandoned, and the temporary receivership of the Lafayette Loan and Trust Company is continued. The question of sanity of young Chase, whose father recently alleged that he had been kidnaped from Michigan by his aunt and her husband, the Dhumes, will be decided in Circuit Court July 5. Young Chase's estate, which comes to him by will from his maternal grandmother, is valued at $600,000.

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THE ALGER QUESTION.

AS VEXATIOUS AS THE PHILIPPINE PROBLEM.

A BURDEN TO M'KINLEY.

The War Secretary Seems Unable to Comprehend the Peculiar Position He Occupies.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Can President McKinley continue to carry the Alger burden? This query, in the minds of the President's friends comes next to the question of the Philippines.

"I have nothing to say about Gov. Pingree's interview in regard to President McKinley," said Secretary Alger this afternoon.

Pingree has certainly given the anti-Alger men in the administration a splendid opportunity to force the Secretray to resign. It can be positively stated that nearly the entire Cabinet was surprised by the Secretary's declaration that he proposed to remain in the War Department for a year yet, attending strictly to business. The inference which the Secretary evidently intended he should be drawn from this statement was that during the year of his abstention from interest in matters Senatorial he would be altogether too pure to use the enormous patronage the Porto Rican franchises, the army commissions and so on at his disposal in any way to further his interests and ambitions in the following year. But this inference was received with scorn by more than one high Republican official, especially among the friends of Senator McMillan, by whom it was freely declared that the President ought to dismiss the Secretary from the Cabinet without delay.

Even among Alger's closest friends it is difficult to find one who believes that the Secretary should remain in the Cabinet under the circumstances.

He is opposing a warm friend of the President; he has formed an alliance with a man who controls the Republican party in an important State and who openly declares himself against the President on every point of the latter's record—against him on the Philippines, against him on the tariff and the trusts and against him on the Hanna system of politics, with all of which the President is identified.

If Alger's ally has his way Michigan will, of course, not support McKinley for a renomination, and how Alger can remain a member of the President's official family and yet be the ally of a man whose triumph means his chief's defeat passes the comprehension of Washington politicians. They say that for nerve nothing funnier than Alger, in his present attitude, has ever been perpetrated.

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Col. Young Authorized to Complete Organization of a Regiment.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 28.—Col. E. C. Young of Chicago, has been authorized to organize a regiment of cavalry in the National Guard, to be composed of eight troops. Col. Young will be the commander of the regiment, which will be in readiness to come into camp here the latter part of July. Four troops will be organized in Chicago, one in Bloomington, one in Springfield and one in Peoria. Several cities are applicants for the honor of furnishing the other troop. It is the understanding with the men that the regiment is to be called into the regular service as soon as the President shall decide to call on Illinois for more troops.

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PARIS, June 28.—A duel was morning with swords between Socialist, and M. Millevoye, Nationalist, as a result of the which took place between th Chamber of Deputies yesterday Millevoye had wounded M. Bert left cheek, the two deputies e

"The Mysterious Wand."

SUDDEN DEATH OF AN
He Succumbs to Apoplexy siding at a Meetin
LONDON, June 28.—Admiral ham Hornby, K. C. B., retired, denly of apoplexy this afterr presiding at a meeting of the Ordnance Company.

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...y Alger is beginning to fight back and the odor of ...dead beef" may be detected now in Administration ...

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...000,000 was brought into Chicago and distrib...people, is putting it too modestly. Such an ...ured into the city within the space of six ...h a stimulus to trade that Chicago was the ...country, save St. Louis, which maintained ...during that year of panic and disaster. Every ...reason to look upon the fair with satisfaction as ...profit, and many of them date their well-secured ...at great event.

...the hotel men is especially interesting and ...ney came into direct relations with the visit...r profits were immediately traceable so that ...doubt of their origin.

...icant is the word of the brewers, who point ...Chicago imported most of the beer consumed ...re will be no such necessity in St. Louis, for ...gh here to supply the world.

...improvement which did not depart with the ...ated railroad system. Chicago has the most ...transit system in the world. This was not ...ulation or foresight. It was forced by the ...occasion, but the work was completed in ...of visitors. Inventive genius and capital ...oads, which remain a blessing to the city ...fit to the companies.

...was made by the steam roads, when they ...grade crossings, a work which is nearing ...undertaken in obedience to overwhelming ...fruits are reaped both by the people in ...the corporations in freedom from costly ...

...the substantial material benefits enjoyed ...its of the exposition—benefits which can ...measured, sensibly apprehended. ...not feel proudest of such gains. The edu... to her people are not lost sight of. The ...ght to the city by the lake and exhibited. ...ght strange and new, mental attitudes ...g—all these helped to widen the horizon ...n and give them better understanding ...liberal education and they are glad to ...n all occasions.

...siana Purchase Fair an opportunity ...even greater than that of Chi... cago. The direct and definite advantages enumerated will be repeated. Public improvements for which the city might wait for years, are to be expected as a necessary accompaniment of the fair. Private benefactions will naturally be suggested. The Field Museum, a magnificent evidence of public spirit under the stimulus of art, shows what may be expected in St. Louis, and the history of Jackson Park suggests other possibilities in that direction.

In fact, from every point of view, the citizen of St. Louis has reason to work with all his might for the World's Fair. Benefits cannot be monopolized. The poorest will share with the richest, some in one way, some in another. Chicago's experience records no failure. It was a success all along the line, through and through, from top to bottom.

All that is needed to enable St. Louis to equal and surpass the achievement of 1893 is for all citizens to co-operate heartily to the common end. Let each give and do according to his means and ability and the result can never be in doubt.

New light on the question of what becomes of the millions paid into the City Treasury by the St. Louis taxpayers is supplied by the police reports on street sprinkling. Spoilsmen and favored contractors eat up our municipal substance, while the people suffer discomfort and loss from ill-paved streets and ill-sprinkled streets. There is no money for public improvements, but millions for political spoils.

PECULIAR INCONSISTENCY.

According to the newspapers of St. Joseph, Mo., the people of that thriving city are indignant on account of the veto of the Haynes Waterworks bill by Gov. Stephens.

It is stated by the St. Joseph Record that 99 per cent of the people favored the bill, because it offered an opportunity for the city to acquire and operate the waterworks. The only opposition to the bill, it is affirmed, came from the owners of the waterworks company, and it is charged that millionaire L. C. Burnes dictated the veto in the interest of the waterworks corporation.

We refer to this act of Gov. Stephens because not only was the bill openly demanded by an overwhelming majority of the people of St. Joseph, but it passed the State Legislature by a unanimous vote. The only opposition to it was on the part of the owners of a private corporation, whose interests were opposed to those of the people of the municipality. Yet despite the unanimity of the people and the State legislators Gov. Stephens vetoed the bill.

It is a matter of common knowledge that the street railway consolidation bill was "jammed through" the State Legislature by the most corrupt and infamous lobby methods that ever disgraced the General Assembly of Missouri. Yet in his message approving this outrageous monopoly act, Gov. Stephens said that the vote in both branches of the Legislature, in favor of the bill, "was entitled to great consideration and to proper respect."

In one case Gov. Stephens wholly disregarded the unanimous opinion of the State Legislature backed by the almost unanimous demand of the people of the locality, and vetoed a bill which antagonized corporation interests.

In the other case, Gov. Stephens regarded with distinguished consideration the purchased majority of the Legislature in favor of a bill in the interest of a powerful and rich trust syndicate, but opposed by the people of the locality affected.

Why this inconsistency in favor of a rich corporation owner and a trust syndicate?

R. D. Love writes to a New York publication: "If there is a more progressive State in the Union than Missouri, I have failed to observe it, and I have lived in many States. The average town in Missouri, I believe, has advanced in all ways immeasurably further than the average town in New York, New Jersey or New England within the past 40 years." In the great exposition of 1903 let us show the whole world what Missouri can do.

There is one Republican official at Washington who has done his full duty, but he has got himself disliked. Commissioner Evans, in endeavoring to prevent pension frauds, has drawn the fire of every one interested in such deceptions. People who have to buy war-stamp taxes and pay high tariff rates do not think ill of Mr. Evans.

Gen. Lee's great work in Cuba was acknowledged by the whole country, and it was supposed that he would be made Governor. To please political friends of the President, Lee has been placed in obscurity. It is fortunate for Dewey that the Administration cannot retire him for the benefit of one of its favorites.

The breed of asinine jokers does not appear to decrease. It is fortunate that no evil results save mental distress followed the kidnapping of a bride by five "funny" young men of Newburg, Pa. Such persons should no more be permitted to go at large than the inmates of a lunatic asylum.

A Kansas City dairyman who put formaldehyde in his milk has been fined $1000. If it is true that several deaths have resulted from the use of this dangerous milk preserver, the dairyman is getting off lightly.

If the Filipinos can get news from the United States they are more fortunate than Americans, who cannot get news from the Philippines. It is a poor censorship that doesn't work both ways.

Pingree says he will be for McKinley if the President shall oppose expansion and the methods of Boss Hanna. It is therefore safe to say that Pingree will not be "for McKinley."

The first Spanish Consul General to the American Philippines has arrived at Manila. He will get a great deal of comfort out of the situation in the archipelago.

If Tanner was corrupt in signing away the streets of Chicago, what was Stephens in signing away the streets of St. Louis?

Mr. McKinley is troubled about the German-American Republicans who see no justice in expansion by war.

Otis' death reports are not so cheerful reading as the others he is sending.

The man with the hoe has a vote. What will he do with it in 1900?

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

When the Potter Palmers go to a hotel they don't have to pay in advance, because they have 67 trunks.

No St. Louisan should start his summer vacation before seeing that his name is on the World's Fair subscription list.

The howl of the fleeced stockholder, united with the wail of the dismissed drummer and the lament of the discarded employe, will make a concert of very doleful anti-trust music.

The Democratic State Convention of Kentucky became so disorderly on Monday that one of the delegates moved an adjournment to the Republican county of Clay. Both parties in Kentucky should get together in a peace conference.

It is telegraphed from Berlin that thousands wept over the bier of the daughter of an American brewer who recently died there. As the word "bier" is the German word for beer, it would have been well to choose some other in this case.

The Czar's unhappiness is increased by a third girl baby, when a boy was hoped for. He should rather look upon this feminine arrival as an omen of peace, though there are those who still have the idea that the softer sex is the more warlike.

If the War Department shall by using blue-glass spectacles locate smokeless powder, the smokeless powder market may be seriously affected. It will be interesting to see our gallant officers going about in blue goggles wherever there is any firing.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

P. J. E.—There is no premium on a half dollar of 1842.

E. H. Y.—Paul Kruger was not born in Pennsylvania.

M. L. C.—There is no premium on 1-cent pieces of 1816 and 1849, nor on half dollars of 1839.

SUBSCRIBER.—Your tomato plants were dropping their flowers probably because of dry weather. In case of another dry spell try watering plentifully.

CONSTANT READER.—There is no extra pay due the volunteers of the Spanish-American war. Those who suffered disabilities will probably have pensions.

O. O., Hot Springs.—In 1895 Berlin had a population of 1,677,351. We have no later statistics. The population of Chicago, by Mayor's estimate, Jan. 1, 1899, was 1,950,000.

AMERICAN CITIZEN.—A child born abroad of American parents is held a natural born citizen of the United States and may aspire to the presidency if of the right sex.

A DAILY MAGAZINE

FIRST WOMAN IN SUCH AN OFFICE.

DR. MARGARET STANTON.

This woman has recently been elected President of the Onondaga County Medical Society. She is the first of her sex to be chosen to such an office.

CAUTIOUS.

"Why don't you begin?" inquired the excited prize-fight patron.

"The police!" said the manager, hoarsely.

"I don't see any here. You're not afraid of them, are you?"

"Not afraid! Why, they'd never forgive me if I started this show before they got here. They want to see the whole business."

DANGEROUS.

"Gee! I wish I'd a wouldn't try to throw things at the cat when I'm in the room!"

DRINKS FOR CHILDREN.

Slice three oranges and a lemon into a jug with two ounces of sugar candy, and pour over this a quart of boiling water. Stir at intervals until cold. This makes an excellent drink for children and at a small cost.

CLOSE QUARTERS.

Salesman: What sort of a hammock do you want, Miss?

Fair Customer: I want the kind that is only large enough for one, but strong enough for two.

OPEN THE DOOR.

Open the door; let in the air!
The winds are sweet and the flowers are fair.
Joy is abroad in the world to-day;
If our door is wide open it may come this way!
Open the Door!

Open the door; let in the sun!
He hath a smile for every one.
He hath made of the raindrops gold and gems;
He may change our tears to diadems.
Open the Door!

—Detroit Free Press.

SOME HINTS ON VEGETABLES.

ONIONS should always be boiled in hard water salted, because they lose much of their flavor and aroma if boiled in pure, soft water.

String beans usually need to boil for 45 minutes. The addition of a small bit of salt pork will generally minimize any rank flavor and will improve them. When done, drain thoroughly, season with salt, pepper and butter.

Turnips, carrots, cabbage and onions should be boiled in a great deal of water and taken up immediately and drained when sufficiently done; overcooking destroys the taste, and too little water will allow them to turn dark in color.

New potatoes are the best baked.

A very little sugar added to tomatoes, squash, peas, corn, beets and turnips will improve them.

Turnips will cook more quickly when cut into thin slices—otherwise they will need to cook a long time.

Cauliflower should be tied in a net to prevent boiling to pieces.

Summer squash should be steamed and not boiled.

Put a piece of bread the size of an egg into a cheesecloth bag and drop into a pot of boiling greens to absorb the odor.

A little pinch of cayenne dropped into boiling cabbage, green beans, onions, etc., will lessen the disagreeable odor.

ONE CAN'T SEE; ONE CAN'T WALK.

Here are two partners in misfortune as they daily appear on the streets of a great city. A blind man pushes the wheel-chair, in which a legless man rides. The passenger's eyes furnish guiding sight for the sightless one.

UNDER THE GLAMOUR.

"Rodney Jones is awfully in love with Alice Wiggins."

"How do you know?"

"He sat behind her at the theater and I heard him tell her there wasn't anything on the stage half so beautiful and interesting to him as the back of her hat."

A NEW DIVING BELL.

An improved diving bell of great capacity, moving along the sea bottom by means of screws moved by electricity, is on exhibition in Paris.

VERY EMBARRASSING.

Cholly: I nevaw was so embawassed in all my life.

Algy: What was the mattah?

Cholly: Me man fawgot to hand me me stick as I left the house, and I nevaw noticed it until now.

COULDN'T TELL.

"What are you crying for, little boy?"

"How kin I tell? I haven't read the joke under this picture yet!"

MADGE'S WAITING.

IT was a cold, rainy night in November when the train stopped at the little village of Ortonville and Madge Keith drew her mackintosh closer as the wind blew a whirl of rain against her.

Poor Madge! She was as desolate and forsaken as the few bird's nests swinging on the leafless boughs. She had been an orphan for two long weeks, and life seemed very empty to her.

"I will not be quite alone," she had thought, when the news of her father's death had been broken to her. "I will have Harold Deming." But the funeral services had passed and Madge had been in the house two dreary weeks, and yet Harold Deming, her most devoted suitor, had not called or even sent a message.

Madge could not understand it, and after a crying fortnight she had packed her clothes and come to stay with her one aunt in the country.

Life was dreary at Aunt Ellen's farm, although the young folks were in nearly every evening. The winter passed, and Madge grew white and thin. Sleighing parties and sewing bees were very common, but Madge did not seem to care for any of them, she would sit by the big log fire in the old-fashioned kitchen and think and think.

She tried to forget that Harold had forsaken her. She tried to forget all about him, but she could not, and all this while she had no one to tell her troubles to.

She had not known before how much she had cared for him, but she was certain now that it was a great deal.

Spring came, with all its buds and fresh life. "Now the roses will bloom in her cheeks," Aunt Ellen thought. Madge did get a very little color in her cheeks, and she looked so fair that her Uncle Ellis said she was as pretty as a "pictur."

The June roses were blooming all over the farm when one day Madge, dressed modestly in a soft white dress, went with a book to the large rose covered arbor to read. Her golden hair was tucked up into a loose knot at the back of her head and was fastened with a pretty white rose, while she wore another rose at her throat.

Her eyes were resting vacantly on the first page of the book and she did not notice a tall, handsome man standing down at the garden gate.

Evidently he saw her, for he opened the gate and crossed the old-fashioned garden to the arbor. As the dark form loomed up in the little entrance, Madge glanced up. It was Harold Deming. Madge's heart stood still. Now that he was here she did not know whether to be angry or pleased, but when he sat down beside her she chose the former. "What do you mean, sir?" she said, vainly trying to be composed.

"Only that I'm glad, oh, so glad, that I've found my little sunbeam," he answered, as he drew her down beside him again. "I have a long, long story to tell," he said, and Madge thought hers would be longer, but she said nothing.

He told her how he had been thrown from his horse the very day her father died. His skull had been fractured and he had been out of his head for weeks

As the dark form loomed up in the little entrance, Madge glanced up.

and weeks, and when he began to gain his health he had a relapse. He told her that when he was better he had written notes to Madge and had received no answer, and when he was well enough he had started himself to find her.

Then Madge told her troubles, and it was dusk before they had finished. Aunt Ellen came to call Madge to supper and was startled at the sound of a strange voice.

"This is my friend, Mr. Deming, Aunt Ellen," Madge said to her frightened aunt. "And your nephew, Aunt Ellen." Harold added as he offered an arm to both ladies to escort them to supper.

There were two happy hearts in old Ortonville that night, and Madge felt paid for her patient waiting.

PILGRIM MOTHERS' COOK

Recipes for Toothsome Dishes, Learn... Early Settlers From the Indians or From Necessity.

SUCCOTASH.—(A time-honored dish, which, according to tradition, the Pilgrims learned how to make from the Indians.) One quart large white beans, six quarts hulled corn, six to eight pounds corned beef, from the second cut of the rattle rand; one pound salt pork, fat and lean; chicken, weighing from four to six pounds; one large, white French turnip, eight or ten potatoes. Wash the beans and soak over night in cold water. In the morning put them in cold soft water. When boiling, change the water and simmer until soft enough to mash to a pulp and the water is nearly all absorbed. Wash the salt pork and corned beef, which should be corned only three or four days. Put them on about 8 o'clock in cold water, in a very large kettle, and skim as they begin to boil. Clean and truss the chicken as for boiling, and put it with the meat about an hour and a quarter before dinner time. Allow a longer time if a fowl be used, and keep plenty of water in the kettle. Two hours before dinner time put the beans, mashed to a pulp, and the hulled corn, into another kettle, with some of the fat from the meat in the bottom to keep them from sticking. Take out enough liquor from the meat to cover the corn and beans, and let them simmer when they will not burn. Stir often, and add more liquor if needed. The mixture should be like a thick soup, and the beans should absorb all the liquor, yet it must not be too dry. Pare and cut the turnips into inch slices; add it about 11 o'clock, and the potatoes (pared) half an hour later. Take up the chicken as soon as tender, that it may be served whole. Serve the beef and pork together; the chicken, turnip and potatoes each in separate dishes, and the beans and corn in a tureen. The more common way, however, is to serve the whole together in one dish.

CLAM CHOWDER.—Three pints clams; one quart potatoes sliced thin; four slices pork fried in a deep kettle. Separate the stomachs from the bodies of the clams, and chop the bodies, not very fine. Put the potatoes in pork fat, with very little water, and cook until soft. Then add the clams and cook five minutes. Salt to taste. Have ready heated half pints of milk, and just b... from the fire add the milk. ... soon it will curdle. Break t... hard crackers into the bottom ... and pour the hot chowder over ... an onion if they like the flav... clam taste is lost if much of t... be used.

CORN BREAD.—Two cups ... Indian meal, one-half cup sug... three teaspoons baking powder ... sweet milk, quite soft.

BROWN BREAD.—One pint ... one half-pint rye meal, one pi... one-half cup molasses, one te... one teaspoon soda. Steam fou...

FLAP-JACKS.—One pint sou... teaspoons molasses, about thre... bread crumbs, one teaspoon ... salt, two eggs, thicken with gr... the milk is sweet, use one-half ... place of molasses and two spoo... tartar.

INDIAN PUDDING.—One qu... milk, one-half pint Indian m... molasses, a little salt. Scald ... add the ingredients while it ... cool and then pour into deep ... with straight sides, and bake ... hours. Add one-half cup cold ... after putting in the oven. This ... be boiled five hours.

DOUGHNUTS.—Two eggs, ... cups sugar, two cups butt... thirds cup cream, one nutmeg, ... soda, salt, flour to roll.

GINGERBREAD.—One cup m... half cup sugar, one-half cup ... teaspoons soda dissolved in wa... boiling water poured over ... dessertspoon ginger, two and ... flour, two eggs, well beaten, ... just before putting in the ove...

PORK CAKE.—One-half po... pork, two cups molasses, one c... one pint of boiling water. W... one tablespoon soda, chopped ... flour to make a soft dough.

LIFE.

"Life is just an empty bubble,
Don't you know?"
Life is short and full of trouble,
Don't you know?
Life may have a score of uses,
But its many rank abuses
Make us like a pair of deuces,
Don't you know!

Life is like a lotus vision,
Don't you know,
Full of joys they call elysian,
Don't you know,
Till a thousand woes o'ertake us,
Rip us up the back and shake us,
And a pack of monkeys make us,
Don't you know!

Life is just intoxication,
Don't you know,
Just a mad exhilaration,
Don't you know?
On we go, the devil daring,
Neither thinking, knowing, caring
Where our feet so fast are faring,
Don't you know!

Life is just a bit of headache,
Don't you know?
Just a heavy, dull and dead ache,
Don't you know?
Just a heartache—canst deny it?
What avails the mirth and riot,
If the heart is never quiet,
Don't you know?

J. GETCHER GUNN.

The chairman of the Kentucky Democratic State Convention was seen eating fried chicken while the filibustering was going on. All the Democratic roosters of Kentucky will be cooked if there is not to be more harmony over there.

The Oklahoma wheat crop this year is a horizon-buster.

The sprinklers do not sprinkle
And inspectors don't inspect,
But the sprinklers and inspectors,
You bet, they both collect.

"What I do, I do openly," says the housefly; "I would have no one screen me."

To the horizon-busters: "Let justice be done though the heavens fall."

ANENT THE SEA SERPENT.

It is over in New Jersey, where they breed the octopus,
Where the trusts all have their hamlets and they say "to ——" with us,
That they caught a real sea serpent and they chained him on the beach;
He is 20 feet or longer, and they say he is a peach.
With a head just like a dragon and with eyes of green and red;
And sometimes he snorts smoke and then he spits out fire instead!
His neck is like a barrel, like a turtle's is his back;
While the roaring of his voice would put to flight of wolves a pack!
All old mariners and seadogs now will say:
"I told you so!
Didn't we all speak of serpents of the sea long years ago?"
But I think the real disaster's not the capture of the beast,
But the fact that on the people he is bound to make a feast.
He will join the rest of Jersey's fine old brood of trusts and sich,
And just wait, the old sea serpent, he will soon be very rich;
Then the trusts will get their clutches on the wild thing of the sea,
And will say: "Now, let us show you. You have howled so long that we
Have decided to exhibit a real octopus to you;
Come along, you merry doubters—see an octopus on view!"
What a day 'twill be, my people, when in Jersey State a trust
Will show the staring people a real, living octopus!

MELOX.

READY TO DO IT FOR HIM.

Mr. Ferguson: I think I'll go out for a while and stretch my legs.

Mrs. Ferguson: You needn't go out for that. Have you got to about you. I want to do some shopping.

Post-Dispatch soldiers' supply ca...
First report of the opening of ... Santiago.
Capt. Sigsbee crippled the Spani... destroyer Terror off San Juan, Port...
Watson's fleet reported ordered to ... in the Canary Islands.
Prime Minister M. Boisson of ... new Cabinet.
Announcement of the engagem... Louise Froelich of 1026 Morrison ... William Doerfler of Beberach, B...
St. Louis negroes refuse to joi... Immune Regiment.
Reported resignation of Capt. E... Company D, Fourth Illinois, cont...
England decides to pardon alle... milters of 1883.
Congressman Sayers agreed u... Democrats for the gubernatorial ...
Weather, unsettled.

LETTERS FROM THE

(This column is open to everybody ... plaint to make, a grievance to ven... tion to give or a subject of general ... cuss, or a public service to acknow... can put the idea into the fewest ... Letters from persons seeking emp... be given place in this column.)

Taxation of Merch...

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Chief Justice Gantt of the ... in his opinion rendered yes... case of Kansas City against ... said: "No power was confe... city to reclassify merchants ... subclass and exempt another ... Chapter 138, article II, of ... Statutes of Missouri, section ... separate class of people called ... for purposes of taxation. Secti... thorizes all cities of the State ... population of 300,000 inhabitants ... class. Judge Gantt says no pow... ferred on Kansas City to recl... class. This class was created ... enacted by the Legislature, and ... Judge tells us that a city ... reclassify, but he strangely ... that the people by their Con... Bills of Rights conferred no ... Legislature to create such a ... section 4 of the Bill of Right... bade the Legislature or any ... ties from appropriating the in... of any of our people under ... whatever, even cautioning th... acts are destructive of all ... government. VICTOR C...

St. Louis.

In Defense of the L...

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I noticed in to-night's p... signed Dr. Berry, suggestin... take the back seats in street ... notice that the ladies do ... choose their seats in the stre... are glad to take the first tha...

I regret to say that I ha... without number, ladies standi... (?) remain seated. I have al... customed to treat ladies with ... am astonished at such treats ... places.

St. Louis.

Blighted Pine Tr...

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I note in a recent issue of ... paper on account of the ser... an unknown cause of ma... valuable pines and evergree... Grove Park. This was attr... smoke influences, which theo... perience leads me to discredit...

Forty-two years ago I fir... limits, on the crest of the ele... reside, situated six miles ... farm (now Hendson Place) ... the Mississippi and Meramec ... tude 270 feet above the Unb... mirably adapted to the gre... member of the evergreen fam... ten acre lawn was appropri... vigorous growth of 15 or ... largest and coarsest of the pi... the outer tips of the branc... disease, which slowly crept d... tree. The wood became lik... nature of cork. Although I a... source of information in the ... and remedy, I lost 30 of the ... within a period of two years ... terious way. The white pi... finer varieties escaped entire...

The locality in all the past ... from coal smoke, it not b... any time for domestic purpose... loss of pine trees in Tower ... cannot, in my opinion, be attr... smoke. WM. MA...

St. Louis.

Befooling Invest...

From the New York Financier:

The managers of the indust... a shameless thimblerigging ... on the dividend question, are ... the intrinsic value of those ...

TELL US WI...

We see the fielder on the ... Catch every whizzing ... High ball, low ball, gro... He'll catch 'em one an...

But, then, it's strange, ... This self-same catching ... Will chase himself full h... And fail to ca...

SPORTS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO STORY.

IE LEAGUE'S FIRST BLUFF ST NEW ORGANIZATION.

TITION IN BASEBALL.

Leading Cities Will Have Rilubs in the Field Next Year, Playing Independently.

ney Stand Up to Noon, June 28.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per C.
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....	60	36	24	.600
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....	57	32	25	.561
k	61	30	31	.492
l	57	28	29	.491
....	57	25	32	.439
....	59	21	38	.356
on	61	18	43	.295
....	57	10	47	.175

Monday's Games.

s 6, Philadelphia 4.
w 4, Boston 3.
Pa 6, Cleveland 1.

Where They Play.

re at St. Louis.
st Cleveland.
ton at Cincinnati.
phia at Louisville.
s at Pittsburg.

-known baseball man of St. Louis s morning:

ry comes from Chicago to the ef- t a new association on the lines ld American Association is to be the National League folks being the play.

matter of fact, the Chicago story st bluff sent out by the National to head off a movement that has foot for some time, and which iat the National League is to have titor in all its leading cities next

National League to-day is a house against itself.

man hates Brush and Brush hates n, and Soden and Rogers have a contempt for Hart and the Robi- d this feeling is reciprocated by r two.

is planning and scheming on all d out of it next year will come ssociation to the present National

in fact, will be the last year that of men will have a mortgage on nal game, and there will be rival very city in the National League patronage will warrant anything nd.

tles certain to have competition r are St. Louis, Chicago, New Philadelphia.

w association will have nothing n with the National League syn- d the motto will be 'Down with baseball and death to the slav.sh ule.'

Louis the men back of the new as- have already secured grounds, m in and gotten them in shape to and on. These grounds are splen- ted, being 24 blocks nearer the the city than those now occupied sent St. Louis Club.

ew the moment the League folks the movement they would try to ff by placing reserve on Western ams in all the cities in opposition it as the dispatch from Chicago ng says they will do.

ing, however, won't work.

tried before when the American n placed its 'Preserve' teams in gainst the old Union Association. olle paid no more attention to the the 'Preserves' than to the wind er the Indian territory. So that t do.

other hand the new league will r labor organization in America r it as the main pillar in its con- will be opposition to the slavish e and the syndicate baseball

ent Franklin of Buffalo had not ruled Pitcher Dan Daub would released one month ago.

another McGraw in the mana- ness. The second of the name achieve fame—not fortune, as he Dr. W. F. McGraw, who is back- andling the San Jose Club of the League.

y, though gray as a badger, still ly plays first base, just to show aul hired men how the game played.

ll never atempt to play ball ld Jimmie McCarr, the umpire. s so dead that I'll bet I couldn't egulation League ball twenty he line. The last year I played d not get into throwing condi- the last of July. I was released d, and went to the Columbus Leftus was very good to me. disgusted with myself that one on the point of throwing the he grand stand and leaving the er. Yes, I like my new job fairly well, and I am going to

sterious Wand."—July 3.

Cricketers at Derby.

June 28.—In the cricket match Australians at Derby to- erbyshire players were all out cond innings for 171 runs. As eam only made 123 runs in its gs, or 294 runs for both innings, ralians, who made 533 runs in innings Monday, won by an in- 239 runs.

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THE MISSOURI STAKE.

THE ENTRIES FOR IT GO IN FAIR GROUNDS BOX WEDNESDAY.

IT WILL BE RUN ON THURSDAY.

At This Writing the Probable Starters Are Aberdale, The Conqueror, Brode and Other Good Youngsters.

The entries go in the box on Wednesday night for the Missouri Stake, the feature of Thursday's card.

It is a race for 2-year-olds at six furlongs, and the probable starters at this writing are Chickamauga, Southern Girl, El Derim, Thrive, Rodregett, Alice Turner, Aberdale, F. W. Brode, Hachmeister and The Conqueror.

In the Mound City Stake for 3-year-olds and upwards, at one and one-eighth miles to be run on Saturday, the probable starters are Fervor, Andes, Forbush, Marpiot, Absidian, Sir Gatlan, Crocket, Air Blast, Dr. Sheppard, Hindoo's Dream, S.r Rolla, Annie Oakley, Lee Bruno, Found, Meadowthorpe and Shanken.

Conley, the only black boy now riding at the Fair Grounds, cut quite a pigeon wing there on Tuesday. He rode the first three winners, in each race coming away in the stretch and winning prettily.

His mounts were Morris Volmer, Dutch Bard and Imp. Mint Sauce.

As good as 4 to 1 was offered against Volmer, and he beat the favorite, Dinoinia, home by a good length and a half.

The free handicap was a very pretty race. Lady Cailahan looked a sure winner till 50 yards from home, when Burns came out of the clouds with Meadowthorpe, and just nosed the Lady out at the post.

McIntyre's masterly ride at the finish, on Alice Turner, was responsible for that mare winning the fifth race.

Miss Bramble, getting off in front in the sixth, "made every post a winning one."

The "Knights of the Saddle" have sent out invitations to their second grand entertainment and hop, to be held at the House of Public Comfort, Fair Grounds, on Friday evening of this week. Admission is by invitation only. The officers in charge of the entertainment are: C. R. Ellison, President; John Millin, Vice-President; C. A. Thorpe, Treasurer; Joseph Piggott, Secretary; John Mayberry, Assistant Secretary, and T. Burns, H. Shields, John F. Scorr, E. Jones, C. J. McIntyre, E. McJoynt, E. Slaughter, F. Garner, W. Frost, E. Southard, J. McDonald, committee in charge of all arrangements.

WEDNESDAY'S ENTRIES.

List of Horses That Will Try for Today's Purses at Fair Grounds.

First race, one mile, selling:

Chiquita II.	98	Veloce	103
Leonag	98	Fremont	104
Saratoga	98	Hush	104
Fucino	100	Plantation	104
Tewanda	100	Mr. Tip	104
War Bell	103	Sangamon	107
Alexandrite	109	Friskal	109
Lavadia	102		

Second race, five-eighths of a mile, 2-year-olds:

Sen-Sen	108	San Cecelia	108
Rose Fonso	108	Coral	108
Rose Caron	108	Silver Fizz	115
May Forbes	108	Maud Wallace	115
Foul Play	108	Seguranca	115
May-I-Go	108	May Tavis	115
Martha Street	108	Two Slipper	108

Third race, three-quarters of a mile, purse:

Harrie Floyd	115	Ned Wicks	105
Hill Billy	115	Be True	105
W. B. Gates	105		

Fourth race, six and one-half furlongs, handicap:

Chenille	88	Apple Jack	94
Her Own	88	Kensington	104
Aunt Mary	88	Found	105
Ellis	88	Verity	112
Trust Me	88	Fireside	114

Fifth race, one mile, purse:

Obsidian	112	Duke of Baden	112
Chancery	112	Jimp	112
Streamer	112		

Sixth race, one mile, selling:

Ed Gartland II.	100	Tonto	111
Barbee	100	Dutch Bard	111
Ben Frost	100	Mystery	110
Flora G.	98	Wilson	114
Can I See Em	102	Traveler	114
Annie Oldfield	105	Oaric II.	116
Calla Lily	109	Truxillo	114
Ransom	111		

SELECTIONS.

First race—Leonag, War Bell, Saratoga.
Second race—Maud Wallace, Seguranca, Foul Play.
Third race—W. B. Gates, Be True, Ned Wickes.
Fourth race—Verity, Fireside, Found.
Fifth race—Chancery, Duke of Baden, Streamer.
Sixth race—Dutch Bard, Calla Lilly, Oaric II.

"The Mysterious Wand."—July 3.

CORBETT ON DECK AGAIN.

He Says He Is Going to Challenge the Winner of Sharkey-Jeffries Mill.

NEW YORK, June 28.—"I started in training the other day at Asbury Park," Jim Corbett said the other night. "What for? Why, to get into condition for a fight. I want to fight the winner of the Jeffries-Sharkey fight, and if the winner will give me a fight I will take him on.

"I want to be the champion again, and I think I have it in me to get into condition. I do not intend to challenge Jeffries or Sharkey at least till I am assured I will get a fight. What I want is a fight—not advertising or talk.

"If Jeffries whips Sharkey, or vice versa, the public then will look around for somebody to fight the winner. The thing, then, will be to find somebody to fight him. What available man will there be but Jim Corbett? I don't know of any, and I don't believe anybody else does. If my money is up to fight the winner and he does not fight me, the public will know what to think.

"I know Jeffries and Sharkey pretty well, and think by a careful system of training and building up my strength, together with my cleverness, I can whip the winner. Anyway, I am willing to try. I have been taking care of myself for several months, getting plenty of rest at my doctor's orders—just feeling good and building up. That's what I want to do, put on weight. I weigh about 185 now, and won't take off much in training.

"I intend to put in about eight months training at Asbury Park, building myself slowly and getting in condition, and then I want another try at the championsh.p."

THE SHAMROCK'S CONSTRUCTION.

It Is Said to Be Three Parts of Aluminum and One Part of Nickel.

LONDON, June 28.—It is said in authorative circles that the alloy of which the Shamrock is constructed above the water line is composed of three parts aluminum and one part nickel.

Her deck is also said to be constructed of sheets of the same metal, three-sixteenths of an inch thick, thus effecting a saving of about two-tenths in the weight of the deck alone, and stiffening the yacht's hull more effectively than could be accomplished with wood.

It is considered that yesterday's accident proved the strength of the metal, for while the force of the impact was enough to swing the yacht around about four points, the only damage done to her by the vessel which collided with the Shamrock was a dent about half an inch deep, with no sign of cracking on the surface of the metal.

The Racing at Newmarket.

LONDON, June 28.—At the second day's racing at Newmarket to-day, the Duke of Devonshire's 2-year-old bay filly Vara, won the Soaham Plate, 200 sovereigns. Lord William Beresford's Meta II, ridden by Tod Sloan, was unplaced. Seventeen horses ran the last five furlongs of the Bunbury mile. The betting was 3 to 1 against Meta II.

KID M'COY IS ANGRY.

HE DOES NOT LIKE THE WAY JEFFRIES HAS IGNORED HIM.

WILL CHALLENGE CHAMPION.

In Meeting Jeffries He Says He Will Insist on a Strict Adherence to Marquis of Queensbury Rules.

Kid McCoy is very sore because Jim Jeffries, the new champion of the world, has refused to pay any attention to his challenge.

In fact, McCoy appears so annoyed at the slight put upon him that he is out with a card, the contents of which are given below:

Denver, Colo., June 24.—The existing situation necessitates that I make an explanation over my own name, as to just what standing I have among the heavyweight pugilists of the world.

More than ever am I persuaded that I am at least the peer of any pugilist living. I have taken the measure of Tom Sharkey; I have insisted publicly for over a year that I could beat Bob Fitzsimmons, and having witnessed the battle between Jeffries and Fitzsimmons, I am grieved that I was not in either one of their places that night.

It is not my desire to detract from the credit due the new champion, but expressions emanating from him relative to my challenge, issued before the fight, have placed me on the defensive.

It ill becomes a man like Jeffries, who is a newcomer in the pugilistic world, to belittle my challenge, backed by $1000 of my own money, with slurring remarks, intimating that I was only bluffing.

I have been in the boxing business from early youth, and there is nothing in my record that will show that I have not been ready to meet any and all comers, after I had once said I would fight. My career has been gradual, and there is not a middleweight of any pretension whom I have not beaten decisively, unless it is Bob Fitzsimmons. It is but a little over a year ago that I entered the heavyweight class, and I have beaten Gus Ruhlin, Joe Goddard and Joe Choynski. My other contest was with Tom Sharkey.

In the same length of time, beginning from May 20, 1898, the date of my first heavyweight battle, Jim Jeffries has fought twice. He essayed to beat Bob Armstrong and Steve O'Donnell, each in ten rounds. He managed to secure a decision over Armstrong, a fourth-class man, in 10 rounds, but was unable to go on with his bout with Steve O'Donnell. His next effort was with Bob Fitzsimmons.

It is not my intention to decry Jeffries' much-lauded ability. He is justified in reaping all the benefit he can by the chance presented through lucky opportunity. It is admitted by those who saw Fitz in his fight with Jeffries, as well as many of his previous battles, that the former champion, almost throughout his last contest, displayed form that would not have been creditable to a first-class amateur boxer. Whether it was owing to over-confidence or retrogression I am not prepared to assert. Perhaps it was a little of both.

My purpose in giving this letter to the public is to state why I believe that I would have an excellent chance against Jeffries. I laugh at the claim that he is too big for me, as I like them that way, for they are hard to miss.

In the first place a man of Jeffries' build and avoirdupois cannot execute his science as quickly as a man of my weight and build. I am too speedy for him, and can take two steps while he is taking one, and my first step would bring me into position to deliver a blow before he could regain his balance. He could not gather himself as quickly and is entirely too slow for a man of my rapidity. To better illustrate, I make the comparison that it would be like a willing, strong truck horse against a thoroughbred racer.

In meeting a man like Jeffries I should insist on a contest under the strict Marquis of Queensbury rules, which prohibit hugging, roughing, clinching and wrestling. They were made to govern scientific and modern boxing contests.

It is my belief that contests under medley rules, as given in many cities now, will tend to injure the sport. Wrestling and go-as-you-please fighting, as now practiced, is a step backward to the old London rules.

I do not claim to be Jeffries' equal in strength or muscular development, but at science or headwork I claim to be his master, and have my money up to support my readiness to demonstrate my ability to defeat him under the Marquis of Queensbury rules, as all championship contests should be decided.

It is not generally known, but it is nevertheless a fact that the last four or five heavyweight contests have been fought under different rules and agreements than those originally entered into.

In some cases it has been owing to the referee, and it is the truth that no two referees interpret the rules alike.

It is my hope and wish that I get the opportunity to fight Jim Jeffries for the world's championship, if he is not beaten before the chance is presented me.

I was first in the field with my money to challenge the winner of the last big fight, and again I am ready with my offer to take the place of either man, should one of them not be ready for the Jeffries-Sharkey fight scheduled for October.

When Jeffries reaches Denver I will pay him my respects and personally make the above offer. I have also written Tom O'Rourke that I will take Jeffries' place against Sharkey if the boiler maker is not ready.

This will enable me to prove that little men are the masters of big men under some circumstances, especially where science and intelligence opposes brawn and muscle, with all other things equal. KID M'COY.

Challenger of the World.

A dispatch from Webb City, Ia., this morning told how Rufus Sharp, St. Louis' colored boxer had defeated Jim Harrigan in ten rounds. The Webb City Club last night, after the fight offered to back Sharp against Bobb Douglas of St. Louis for $500 a side.

It is said that Martin Julian and Bob Fitzsimmons will go to Europe in July and remain until October. Fitz may meet Frank Craig, the Coffee Cooler, in a limited round bout before the National Sporting Club of London, England.

Harry Harris and Sig Hart, the Chicago bantoms, will fight 15 rounds before the Tri-City Athletic Club of Davenport, Io., next Monday night.

Bob Armstrong and Yank Kenny will meet in a 25-round contest before the Coney Island Athletic Club on July 17.

M'COY IN TRAINING.

He Is Now Getting in Shape for His Meeting With Fitz.

DENVER, Colo., June 28.—B. H. Benton, representing Kid McCoy, has gone to New York to complete arrangements for the coming fight between McCoy and Fitzsimmons. McCoy has canceled all his engagements for sparring exhibitions, and will leave for Bailey's Station on the South Park line, in Platte Canyon, where he will spend some time fishing and mountain climbing, before going into training.

Post-Dispatch Boys to Play Ball.

The Post-Dispatch Baseball Club will cross bats with the Garrisons, a strong local aggregation, at the Christian Brothers' College grounds next Sunday afternoon. Both teams are evenly matched, and a good game is in prospect.

Questions Answered.

Agent.—Yes, Sharkey and Jeffries have met. They fought 20 rounds at San Francisco and Jeffries was declared the winner.

L. DeG.—Sullivan defeated Ryan at Mississippi City, Miss., Feb. 7, 1882. That was the fight for the world's championship. It lasted nine rounds.

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YALE AND HARVARD.

THOSE TWO BOAT CREWS READY FOR THURSDAY'S RACE.

GALES FERRY, Conn., June 28.—The finishing touches have been applied; the hard practice is over; and the six crews which will represent Yale and Harvard on the Thames in the big regatta are practically awaiting the pistol shot which will send them off over the course on Thursday.

The close of the training period finds all of the oarsmen of the two universities in perfect shape, physically, with no indications of over training, except, perhaps, a little fineness in the condition of two men in the Harvard 'Varsity eight.

The work on the river has been more than ordinarily delightful this year on account of the cordial feeling which has from the first existed between the rival oarsmen. In fact, the utter lack of secrecy, the open and frank methods of practice, and the exchange of courtesies between the Yale and Harvard settlements have done much, according to the coachers and graduates of both universities, toward putting intercollegiate rowing on a new footing.

The contests are awaited with much interest in view of the fact that the managers have conceived, and this year, for the first time, are about to carry out the scheme of a regatta. The events of the meet will be crowded into one day in order to meet the convenience of visiting spectators.

The contests will begin in the forenoon Thursday, and will find a climax in the early evening with the "big" race between the eights of the two universities.

Wind, weather and water permitting, the university fours will row their race at 10:30 a. m., the start being just above the Navy bridge. The course will lie up stream for two miles, this race finishing at the two-mile flag, off the navy yard.

Immediately after this race the two freshmen crews will go on for a two mile pull from the navy yard up the river to the 'Varsity eight starting point, opposite Gales Ferry. Late in the afternoon the 'Varsity race will come.

Harvard has the best of the betting for two out of three contests. However, at the last minute changes have been made in the shell of the Yale four, two heavy oarsmen having been succeeded by lighter men, and the boat moves more rapidly. As a result a hot race is looked for.

On form the Harvard freshmen are the superiors of the Yale youngsters, and their shell has splendid speed. With the two big eights the situation is different. Harvard is reported to have made faster time on the river than Yale. On the other hand, Yale eight is manifestly the superior thus far as to form. The men pull much more easily, apparently, and have a vast amount of endurance and reserve power. The New Haven crew, moreover, is largely a veteran aggregation, a factor which tells not a little in a race.

The course of the 'Varsity eight race is the old Yale-Harvard course which was abandoned when Cornell became a third crew. It starts on the west river bank, makes straight for the Navy Yard, where, with a turn almost insignificant, it reaches straight down the river to the railroad bridge.

The official arrangements have been satisfactorily completed. Observation trains will be run on either side of the river, affording good views of the races.

Coxsmain—James McLean Walton, '99s, of Monmouth Beach, N. J. He prepared for college at the Callison School, New York. He coxswained the 1900 freshmen in last year's university boat. He is 22 years of age, weighs 115 pounds, and is 5 feet 2 inches in height.

THE CONTINENTALS.

ATHLETES OF THIS ASSOCIATION TRAINING FOR FIELD MEET.

The members of the Continental Athletic Association are still in hard training for their field meet, which takes place on the Christian Brothers' College campus Saturday, July 15.

This first meet will be complimentary, and tickets will be given to members, most of whom are employes in the general offices of the Wabash Railroad on July 5 to distribute among their friends.

At the last meeting of the association 10 applications for membership were received and acted upon favorably. The growth of the Continental has more than realized the hopes of the original 10 members who organized the association about two months ago. The membership is now close to the 100 mark and steadily growing.

Five members of the Continental were entered in several of the running events at the Hibernian picnic last Sunday, and considering the short time they trained they did exceptionally well.

Fred Heckwolf won the 440-yard event, won his heat in the 100-yard trial and finished second in the 100-yard final.

Billy Wolff won his heat in the 100-yard dash and finished well in the final. Bert Elder won his heat in the 100 yards. Ferd Meathing and Bob James, the other Continental contestants, while securing none of the prizes, finished strong in all the events in which they were entered.

The next meeting of the association will be held at the residence of Harry J. Joel, 2756 Bacon street, on July 8.

SCOTTISH CLANS' SPORTS.

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The entries for the Scottish Clans Athletic sports, which will be held at Ramona Park on July 4, will close Thursday night. The entries are well filled and a great day's sport is in prospect for those who attend. The handsome prizes, which will be awarded at the meet, are on exhibition in Jordan's show window on Broadway.

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The Elks defeated the Queens Sunday, 10 to 9. They would like to hear from teams in the 16-year-old class. Address H. Elbrecht, 916 Sullivan avenue.

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THE MARKETS.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, June 28.

This morning there was a fractionally higher opening ing the early part of the session. September wheat sold at the start ¼c above yesterday's close, but started on the down turn at once. The first drop was ½c, but at the beginning of the second half hour the market had slumped badly to 1½c below the opening.

Corn was practically unchanged with no trading early.

The weather—Fair to-night and Thursday.

Showers occurred in portions of the Mississippi Valley, the Gulf States, the lake region and Min- nesota. It is slightly warmer throughout the country except in the Northwest, where the tem- perature has fallen slightly.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	To-day.	Yes'day.	Year Ago
Wheat	337,984	336,123	19,600
Corn	558,086	565,800	214,575
Oats	75,241	81,251	109,451
Rye	2,796	2,796	1,443
Barley	1,645	1,645	.....
No. 2 red wheat	165,372	164,874	2,420
No. 2 hard	10,304	10,784	4,200
No. 2 mixed corn	245,676	250,479	51,784
No. 2 hard	94,898	115,629	45,000
No. 2 mixed oats	55	55	8,642
No. 2 white	25,304	25,304	13,660
No. 2 rye	1,935	1,935	26

Western Flour Movement.

	Receipts.	Ship'ts.
St. Louis	3,540	4,260
Detroit	30,801	22,794
Milwaukee	600	200
Minneapolis	12,473	23,958
		37,285

Western Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Ship.	Corn. Rec.	Ship.
St. Louis	15,512	3,750	43,500	14,340
Chicago	233,250	210,792	876,482	464,000
Toledo	70,519	11,000	71,129	40,000
Detroit	8,319	.....	6,588	4,000
Kansas City	104,300	116,200	12,000	11,900
Milwaukee	60,200	39,200	23,500	850
Minneapolis	180,750	39,217	11,500	45,580
Duluth	311,922	467	49,663	.....

Export Flour Movement.

PLACE.	Receipts. Barrels.	Sacks.	Shipments. Barrels.	Sacks.
New York	14,332	12,007	10,671	9,406
Baltimore	2,043	.....	16,654	.....
Phila.	2,000	9,700	.....	.....
Boston	3,160	.....	.....	.....

Export Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Ship	Corn. Rec.	Ship.
New York	55,150	48,036	142,350	.....
Baltimore	5,176	.....	100,058	.....
Phila.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boston	3,633	.....	189,472	63,866
Galveston	61,716	.....	5,400	.....

Sample Market Prices.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	74½@74¾	74½@75	75 @76
No. 3 red	71 @73	71 @73	.....
No. 4 red	67 @73	67 @73	.....
No. 2 hard	70 @72	70 @73	.....
No. 3 hard	69 @70½	69 @71½	.....
No. 2 spring	70 @71½	69 @71	.....
No. 3 spring	68 @69	70 @72	.....
		68 @69	.....
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	35 @35½	35 @35½	.....
No. 2 white	36	.....	32½
No. 3 mixed	33 @34	33 @34	.....
No. 4 mixed	31 @32	31 @32	.....
OATS.			
No. 2	27 @27½	27 @27¾	.....
No. 2 northern	27 @27¼	..... @28	.....
No. 2 white	30 @30½	30 @30½	28
No. 3 white	29 @30	29½@30	.....
No. 4 white	27 @27¼	27 @27½	.....
No. 3 mixed	27 @27½	27 @27½	.....
No. 4 mixed	26 @27	26 @27	.....

Future Prices.

	Closing Yest'rday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
June	73½n	.....	.....	73¾n
July	74½n	74¾	74	73¾n
Sept.	75¾	76⅛	75	75¼@75⅜
CORN.				
June	33¼n	.....	.....	33¼n
July	33¾	.....	.....	33¾n
Sept.	33¾	33⅝	33⅜	33⅜
OATS.				
June	26¼n	.....	.....	26¼n
July	25¾	.....	.....	26 a
Sept.	24⅜b	.....	.....	24⅜b

Chicago Markets.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT				
July	72½	73¼	72¼@72⅜	72⅜@72⅝
Sept	74⅝@74¾	74⅝@75	74⅛	74⅛b
CORN.				
July	34¼@34⅜	34⅝@34½	34½	34¼a
Sept	34½@34⅝	34⅝	34¼@34⅜	34⅜b
OATS.				
July	24⅞	25	24⅞	24⅞
Sept	21⅝@21⅜	21⅞@22	21⅜	21⅜@21⅝
PORK.				
July	$8.17	$8.27	$8.22	$8.22 a
Sept	8.37	4.47	8.40@42	8.42@45
LARD.				
July	5.02	5.10	5.05@07	5.07
Sept	5.17	5.25	5.20	5.22 a
RIBS.				
July	4.72	4.77	4.72@75	4.75
Sept	4.87	4.92@95	4.87@90	4.90@92

CHICAGO CLOSE.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Wheat—July, 72¾@72¾c; Sept., 74¼c; Dec., 76¼@76⅝c. Corn—July, 34¼c a; Sept., 34⅝c b; Dec., 33¾c. Oats—July, 24¾c; Sept., 21⅝@21¾c; Dec., 22¾c. Northwest, $1.00; Southwest, $1.01 n; July, $1.02 b; Sept., 98c a Oct., 97c a.

CURB MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, June 28, 2:30 p. m.—Wheat—Sept., 75¾@76¼c b; puts, 75¾c; calls, 76¼@76⅝c. CHICAGO—Wheat—Sept., 74⅝c a; puts, 74⅜c b; calls, 75c a. Corn—Sept. puts, 34⅝c b; calls, 34⅝c b.

WHEAT.

This morning's market was nervous with signs of weakness early and some strength later in the session. Heavy domestic receipts were again a big factor at the opening, and the figures were so large in comparison with last year's that there was nothing to do but set the peg a few notches lower.

Cable advices were at first improved, but later they had their effect. Aside from the reports of receipts and foreign market quotations, there was not much news of any kind.

Liverpool opened ⅛c up and Paris closed steady to 10 centimes higher.

In the local market September opened at 76¼c, ¼c above yesterday's close. There was a quick decline and the option dropped to 75¾c, then to 75¼c and later to 75c on brisk selling of small lots.

The continued strength of foreign markets made itself felt during the second hour and there was a rally to 75¾c, still ⅛c below the opening price.

July was practically neglected, opening at 74¾c and remaining close around the opening during the greater part of the session.

Receipts of wheat at primary points to-day were 985,000 bu, as compared with 82,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 421,000 bu, compared with 128,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 481 bu, compared with 30 bu same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis to-day were 15,512 bu, compared with 5690 bu same date last year. Of these 983 sacks and 15 cars were local, compared with 8 cars same date last year.

CORN.

This market was again dull, with no sales up to noon. September was held at 33¾c, and later at 33½@33⅝c. July was offered at 33⅝c.

Receipts of corn at primary points to-day were 1,067,000 bu, as compared with 412,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 882,000 bu, compared with 482,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis to-day were 43,500 bu, compared with 29,795 bu same date last year. Of these 37 cars were local, compared with 518 sacks and 19 cars same date last year.

OATS.

There was no speculative demand for this grain. Late in the session there was a bid of 21⅝c for September, and July was offered at 22c.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis to-day were 14,400 bu, compared with 14,400 bu same date last year. Of these 11 cars were local, compared with 40 sacks and 12 cars same date last year.

RYE—No. 2 saleable at 37c East Side.

HAY.

Receipts, 715 tons; 100 through; shipments, 141 tons.

Quotations for new stock: Timothy—Choice, $12@12.50; No. 1, $10@11; No. 2, $8.50@9.50; No. 1 clover, $8@9.50; No. 1 clover mixed, $8@8.50; new, $7.50@8; No. 1 old, $9.50@10.50; prairie, choice new, $6@7.

STRAW—Wheat and oats, $4.50 asked East St. Louis; $5 this side; rye, $7.50@8.

FLOUR.

Patents	$3 75@3 90
Straights	3 40@3 75
Clears	3 05@3 30
Low and medium grades	2 80@3 00
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	2 30@2 70
Cornmeal	2 10@2 40
Rye flour	1 50@1 85
	3 00@3 40

SEEDS.

Prime.

HEMP—$2.85@2.90.

CLOVER—$3.50@5.00.

TIMOTHY—$1.75@2.15, as to quality.

RED TOP—Prime fancy, $6.00.

MILLET—Prime German, $1.00@1.10.

FLAXSEED—Nominal at $1.00.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Market unchanged; standard pork, $8.25; on orders, 50c per bbl higher; new pork, $9.00. $4.85@5.00; clear, unchanged, $4.92½@ prime, $4.85@5.00; extra short, 5¼c; clear ribs, 5¾c; clear sides, 5¾c; extras, 4¾c.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—7¼@8½c.

BRAN—Sacked; scarce and firm; a good demand, but not supplied; salable at 60@65c East track.

BEEF—Mess, $6.50@7.50 per bbl; dried, salted, 10½@13½c; tongues, $5 per dozen.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Nominal at $4.37½ a ton.

SPELER—Nominal at $5.35.

ON THE STREET.

Post-Dispatch quotations are for car load lots in first hand unless otherwise quoted. Butchers, gro- cers and market men buy selected stock and pay higher prices.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Market very quiet, but steady for choice fruit. New apples green and yellow, 30@ 40c 1-3-bu box; red, 40@50c.

APRICOTS—California—$2 a 4-basket crate.

TRAJEDY PRUNES—$2 a 4-basket crate.

CALIFORNIA PLUMS—$1.50@1.75 a crate.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Alexanders, $1@1.15 a crate.

PEACHES—Sun-dried, 8@8½c for common to choice; evaporated, 12½@13½c; 4½@6½c.

NEW PEACHES—Arkansas, 75@90c a 1-3-bu box, 40@50c peck box.

ORANGES—Sorrento California, $4.25@4.50; fancy navels, $3.75@4; lower grades, $3@3.25; Mediter- ranean Sweets, $3@3.25.

PLUMS—25@35c 1-3 bu box; 60@80c 6-gal case.

GRAPE FRUIT—$5.50@6.50 per box.

LEMONS—Scarce; market firm; new Messina, $4@4.50; California, $3@3.50.

COCOANUTS—$5 per 1000, or $4 per 100.

CRANBERRIES—Choice Cape Cod, $6 per bbl; Jersey, $5@5.50.

CURRANTS—$1.25@1.50 6-gal case.

GOOSEBERRIES—40@50c a 3-gal. tray.

BLACKBERRIES—75@90c a 3-gal. tray.

RED RASPBERRIES—75@90c a 3-gal. tray, home-grown, 90c@$1 a 3-gal tray, as to quality.

BLACKBERRIES—Texas, $1.25@1.60 6-gal case; home grown, $1.

PINEAPPLES—Cuba receipts selling at $2.50@ 3 per doz, as to size.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$3@3.50 per 40-lb box.

CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—$1.75@2.25 a 10-lb box.

NEW CHERRIES—Bulk trays, $1@1.40; 3-gal trays, 75c@$1, as to quality.

PEARS—Texas, 90c@$1.20 a 4-basket crate.

WATERMELONS—Receipts better and demand increased; $8@15.00 per 100; carload, $100 for choice.

DRIED FRUIT—Scarce and in good demand. Evaporated rings, average receipts, 6@7½c; fancy, 8c; sun-dried quarters, 4½@5c for fair to choice; common, 3½@4c.

VEGETABLES

TOMATOES—50@75c 4-basket crate; receipts are better quality.

POTATOES—Market firm, but trade quiet; small supplies Northern Burbanks, 45@45c on track; Rurals, 41@43c delivered; Rose, 45@47c; white mixed, 38@42c; red, 41@44c; Peerless, 44@ 47c on track.

NEW POTATOES—Arkansas triumphs, 35@43c a bu, delivered; small and off-stock lower.

SWEET POTATOES—On orders, Bermuda, 85c@ $1.10, and Nansemonds, $1.25@1.60.

CANTELOUPES—Arkansas and Texas, 50@60c bu basket; 60@85c a bu crate; $1@1.50 a ½- crate; refrigerator and off stock much lower.

ONIONS—Northern globe, choice red, $1 a bu in baskets.

NEW ONIONS—$1.50@2 per bu sack.

SPRING ONIONS—Home-grown, 10c a bunch.

CABBAGE—Home-grown, 75c a barrel crate; $1.25 a large crate.

RADISHES—Arkansas, 50@75c a doz; Louisiana and Mississippi, in crates, ½ bu, 10@15c; bush- els, 25@35c; home-grown, 20@30c.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, 10c bu box.

CAULIFLOWER—Home-grown, 5@10c a doz.

SELLING all the way from 50@75c a bu box.

PARSLEY—Home-grown, 15@20c a bunch.

CELERY—New Michigan, 15@20c a bunch.

SQUASH—25@35c a doz.

KALE—Arkansas, 10c a bu box on orders.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, 50@75c a bbl on orders.

CARROTS—$1@1.25 per bbl on orders; 55c per bu on orders; New Louisiana, 30@40c a dozen bunches.

BEETS—Home-grown, 15@20c a dozen bunches.

MUSHROOMS—30@40c per lb.

HORSERADISH—Scarce at $5.50 per bbl for home-grown on orders.

GREEN PEPPERS—Florida, 70@90c per 6-basket crate, and slow sale.

CUCUMBERS—Home-grown, 15@35c a dozen; Alabama, 50@75c a bu box.

STRING BEANS—Consignments, 30@40c a bu; home-grown, 40@50c a bu.

GREEN PEAS—Home-grown, 50@60c a bu box.

EGG-PLANT—Florida, 70@80c a crate.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Steady and a fair trade; supply fair.

Creamery—		Dairy—	
Extra Elgin	18	Finest	13
Seconds	16 @16½	Extras	14 @15
Ladle packed—		Extras	10 @12
Firsts	13½	Store Packed—	
Seconds	11	Nearby roll	8 @ 9
CHEESE—Firm.	11½	Northern roll	10 @11
Wisconsin—Full cream, twins,		Increase	3½@4
10c; singles, 10½c.		N. Y. A., 11c.	Southern Wis-
A. 9½c; skims, 3@5c; Limberger, 11c. Swiss			
—No. 1, 14@15c; No. 2, 11½@12c.			

EGGS.

EGGS—Receipts, 4745 cases; shipments, 2648. Sales at 10c.

GAME.

Quotations for undrawn birds. Drawn, 25c per dozen lower.

RABBITS—Large, 75c a doz; medium, 50@60c; small, 40c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens—Old roosters, 4c; hens, 8c; spring chickens, 1 lb and under 11@12c a lb. Dressed Poultry—Receipts light; little de- mand. Ducks, 9@10c; geese, 6@8c; chickens, 8½c; lowest prices are for head and legs on.

VEALS—Calves—Receipts small; demand fair; 6 @6½c for small and fat; average receipts, 5@5½c; heretics, 3½@4c.

LAMBS—5@7c for extra fancy small and fat; sheep, 2@3c per lb.

ROASTING PIGS—$1@1.25.

BEESWAX—Prime steady at 24½c.

TALLOW—Market firm; No. 1 oil bbls, 4½c; No. 2, 3½@3¾c.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Easy and unchanged; sales, none.

Ordinary	4 3-16c
Good ordinary	4 11-16c
Low middling	5 1-16c
Middling	5 5-16c
Good middling	5 9-16c
Middling fair	6 3-16c
Tinges and stains 1-16c below white.	6 11-16c

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY.

	1899-8.	1897-8.
Net receipts to-day	4	1
Net receipts since Sept. 1	183,605	140,813
Net shipments to-day	10	10
Net shipments since Sept 1	131,393	112,458
Gross receipts to-day	1,297	423
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	972,008	887
Gross shipments to-day	1,268	426
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	920,131	855,240
Stock on hand	77,194	36,034

NEW YORK—Spot quiet and unchanged. Mid- dling, 6 1-16c. Futures opened steady; closed quiet.

June	5.54	5.50	5.48
July	5.57	5.57	5.49
August	5.60	5.61	5.49
September	5.60	5.61	5.54
October	5.64	5.61	5.55
November	5.68	5.65	5.59
December	5.75	5.69	5.64
January	5.77	5.72	5.64
February	5.80	5.77	5.68
		5.80	5.72
			5.76

LIVERPOOL—Business good and prices un- changed; uplands, 3 5-16d; sales, 15,000 bales. Fu- tures opened steady and closed barely steady.

June, 3 16-64d s; June and July, 3 16-64d s; July and Aug., 3 15-64d s; Aug. and Sept., 3 15- 64d b; Sept. and Oct., 3 14-64d b; Oct. and Nov., 3 13-64d b; Nov. and Dec., 3 12-64d s; Dec. and Jan., 3 12-64d s; Jan. and Feb., 3 12-64d s; Feb. and March, 3 13-64d b.

MARKETS BY TELEGAPH.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Wheat opened to-day with the advantage on the side of the bulls. Liverpool and Continental markets responded readily to yes- terday's advance here. Liverpool especially show- ing strength. There was altogether too much rain in the wheat country for the good of harvesting prospects or for the growing grain, and with forced prices up at the opening, September start- ed at 74½@74⅝c, against yesterday's closing price of 74¾c. Under moderate buying by shorts selling to 74½@74⅝c was recorded, September considerable falling off. Minneapolis and Duluth reporting 491 cars, against 715 last week and 32 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 152 cars, 21 of contract grade. Eastern points reported continental acceptances of wheat at 1c per quarter higher than previous sales. Moderate realizing on the bulge carried prices back to 74¼c, but on the ket quickly rallied to 74½@74⅝c.

Weekly crop bulletins generally reported the winter wheat of good quality and the yield in some instances better than expected. Trading was nar- row, and it will probably remain so until after the Fourth.

Corn was dull and a little easier. Receipts con- tinued heavy, and the weekly crop reports were altogether favorable. Elevator people were pro- minent sellers. Receipts were 810 cars. September closed unchanged at 34½@34⅝c, and eased off to 34¼c.

Oats were quiet but firm offerings were light, and there was some demand from shorts. Receipts were 248 cars. September opened a shade higher at 21¾c and advanced to 21¾c.

Provisions were dull and firm, following the higher hog market. Commission houses were fair buyers. Packers sold moderately. September pork opened 7½c higher at $8.45 and eased off to $8.40 @8.42½. September lard opened 2½@3c higher and advanced to $5.22½. September ribs opened 2½c higher at $4.90 and advanced to $4.92½.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Cash wheat, No. 2 red, 73¾@75c; No. 3, 72@73c; No. 2 hard winter, 71½@ 73½@74c; No. 3, 70@71½c; No. 1 northern spring, 72½c; No. 2 northern spring, 72@73½c; No. 3 spring, 69@ 70½c; No. 3, 25¾@26½c; No. 2 oats, 25½c.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Close: Wheat—July, 72¾@ 72¾c; Sept., 74¼c; Dec., 76¼@76¾c. Corn—June, 33¾c; July, 34¼c; Sept., 34⅝c; Dec., 33¾c; May, 35¾@35¾c. Oats—June, 25½c; July, 24½c; Sept., 21¾@21⅞c; Dec., 22¾c; May, 23¾@23¾c. Pork—June, 8.22½; July, 8.22½; Sept., $8.42½. Lard—June, $4.75; July, $4.75; Sept., $4.90@4.92½. Flax—July, $1.02; Sept., 98c; Oct., 97c. Barley—Cash, August, $2.60; Sept., $2.50; Oct., $2.45.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Butter firm; creameries, 12c. Dressed poultry steady; turkeys, 8c; chick- ens, 9½@10c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 28.—Wheat—July, 65¾c; Sept., 67¾c. Cash No. 2 hard, 67½@68c; No. 3, 65½@67½c; No. 2 red, 70c; No. 3, 66@67½c. Corn—July, 31½c; Sept., 31¼c. Cash No. 2 mixed, 32½@32¾c; No. 2 white, 34¼@34½c; No. 3, 33¾c. Oats—No. 2 white, 28c. Rye—No. 2, 57c. Hay $7.00@8.50. Butter—Creamery, 16½c; dairy, 14c. Eggs —Fresh, 10c. Receipts wheat, 140 cars.

PEORIA, Ill., June 28.—Corn firm; No. 3, 33¼c on the basis of $1.25 for finished goods.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Butter—Receipts, 9110 packages, firm; western creamery, 15½@18½c; fac- tory, 12@14c. Cheese—Receipts, 4013 packages; quiet; large white, 8½c; small white, 8½c; large colored, 8½c; small colored, 8½c. Eggs—Receipts 8913 packages, firm; western, 14@15c; southern, 91@11c. Sugar—Raw barely steady; fair refining 4 1-16c; centrifugal 96 test, 4 9-16c; molasses sugar, 3.50; refined lower; crushed, 6c; powdered,

HOSPITAL ...LL BE BUILT,

...on Plan of Two Years Ago Again Approved.

...ORK TO BEGIN AT ONCE.

...OSPITAL WILL BE GOVERNED BY A BOARD.

...Effort by the Post-Dispatch ... in a Final Movement ...y the City Adminis-tration.

...efinite move has been made ...istration toward the erection ... Hospital. Plans, shown here-...wo years ago and approved ...ave been reapproved by the ...ommission. Four ordinances ... erection of the hospital ...oved and will be presented ...cil probably on Friday.

...y of this City Hospital business ...isgraceful chapter in the history ... whose members shall be selected by the Health Commissioner from the faculties of medical colleges. The members of this board shall have charge of the various clinics. The third ordinance provides for the employment of a bacteriologist in the hospital, and the fourth provides the method of employing nurses.

Thus it will be seen that plans prepared and approved two years ago are reapproved and the city is to start out on this venture on a capital of $203,000; that being the amount saved in two years out of the entire revenue of the municipality in that time. The remainder has gone to inspectors who did not inspect and contractors who kept or broke their contracts as their political pulls would permit.

The convent which is now being used as a hospital was never intended for that purpose. It was old and dilapidated and had been found untenantable by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd. At best it was merely a makeshift. It was the best place that could be found for that purpose in the emergency created by the tornado, but it was good for temporary use only.

It was a fire-trap. The walls, of wood and ancient construction, caught and held disease germs. It was not properly lighted or ventilated to be used as a hospital. If a fire had broken out half the patients would have perished. Last summer Dr. Otto Sutter resigned the superintendency, but was induced to remain by the Mayor. Dr. Sutter stated six months later that he agreed to stay under the express agreement that he should devote at least six hours of each day to his private practice. The Mayor agreed to this because it did not suit his political ends to appoint another superintendent at that time.

Conditions at the hospital became so frightful last fall that a missionary assigned to that field preached a sermon, in which he exposed the neglect and ill-treatment and bad sanitary conditions in the institution. Joseph Franklin, manager of Barr's, doubted the correctness of the minister's statements and appealed to all the newspapers in the city to ascertain the truth.

The Post-Dispatch alone responded in a practical way. A reporter was entered as a patient in the guise of a tramp, and remained 36 hours. The experience of that time sickened him, and the was in a worse condition when he came out than when he went in. He proved every charge made by the minister to be true.

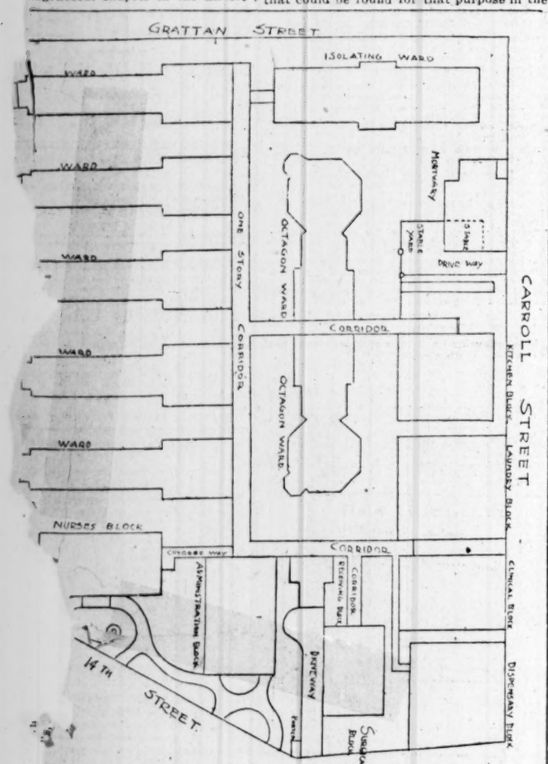
His written statement of his experience caused consternation in the ranks of the City Hall gang. He showed that patients upon being received were bathed in a filthy tub; that there were not enough beds; that the wards were badly ventilated; that the air was noisome and poisoned; that the food was insufficient and of poor quality; that the medical attendance was irregular, indifferent and in some cases positively brutal; that the nursing force was inadequate, and that the care and management of patients was left largely to convalescent patients, who were brutal, careless and ignorant.

Dr. Sutter denied some of the charges, but finally declared that he was not responsible, as he had tried to resign and had remained at the earnest solicitation of the Mayor, upon condition that he be allowed to conduct a private practice. He said he had been away from the hospital six and eight hours daily, and could not be held responsible for the condition of the institution for that reason.

His statements were not denied by Mayor Ziegenhein, and in a few days Dr. Sutter resigned.

During these two years, when conditions like this were permitted to continue in the City Hospital, on the excuse that the city was too poor to build a new hospital, hundreds of thousands of dollars were being spent in paying salaries of lazy, political henchmen who did nothing to justify their employment. The Wittenberg bill was passed increasing the pay roll of the Street Department enormously; salaries were being paid to the straw men, as witness the case of F. Mueller; money was being paid to sprinkling contractors who shirked their contracts with impunity, and salaries were being paid to sprinkling inspectors who never inspected.

Startling proof of this was given by the Post-Dispatch Tuesday in the publication of the reports of police officers showing that during three days over 1000 streets were not sprinkled at all.



...ND PLAN OF THE NEW CITY HOSPITAL.

...and especially of the present ...n the slow progress toward ...ospital has been won by the ... from the indifference and ... City Hall gang. The final ...s as a necessary surrender by ... the forces of public opinion ... the exposures by the Post-...he gang's dereliction.

...y Hospital, itself a mere make-...disgrace to the city, was de-...he great tornado of May 27. ...ients were transferred that ...nd the next day to the old ...he Good Shepherd, then re-...ed by the sisters of that order. ...ounced at the time, and the ...ion gave the most solemn ... that effect, that the housing of ...n the ill-adapted convents was ...mporary; that the city should ...City Hospital as soon as it ...

...s ago, and on this day, ...f the old building have ... the site where the new ...rected. In the meantime ... city have been padded ...a with useless employes, ...nds of dollars have been ...s have been ill-cared for, ...lly fed in the old convent ... been housed.

...ated contemplate eventually ... a hospital, whose cost will ...$3,000 and $1,000,000. The hos-...modeled after the foremost in-...he kind in Europe, which were ...airman Halsey C. Ives of the ...mission.

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NEW SCHOOL METHODS

NOTABLE YEAR IN THE HISTORY OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SUPT. SOLDAN GRATIFIED.

More Rapid Advancement in Education and Increased Facilities for Proper Teaching.

The public school year of 1898-'99, which has just come to a close, is regarded by Supt. Soldan as noteworthy for the uniformity of successes achieved in the educational history of St. Louis.

New methods were adopted in the administration of all the departments, and the results seem to justify the statement that not only will they be persevered in, but that others, along the same lines, will be utilized.

Already preparations are being made for the ensuing year, which will begin in September. A gratifying increase of attendance has been observed, so much so that the Board of Education, through its committee, has made arrangements for the construction of four new schools and 48 additional rooms to the present buildings. The new ones are to be named the Jackson, Monroe, Sherwood and Eliot, and will have 20 rooms each. The following school buildings will be added to: Riddick, six rooms; Fremont, six rooms; Gratiot, four rooms and probably the Mount Pleasant, eight rooms; Dozier, eight rooms; Adams, four rooms; Marquette, four rooms and the Harrison, eight rooms. Thus an increase of 128 rooms to the present number will be had, providing accommodations for over 7000 more pupils.

Besides the new pupils that always present themselves, this increase will have the effect of relieving the present congested condition of many of the schools, doing away with what is called "double time" and rendering unnecessary the renting of rooms in private houses. Owing to the number of pupils resident in the same district, who desire to attend school, it is now necessary to have one portion come in the morning, while another receives instruction in the afternoon. This naturally makes good results difficult to attain and it will be a welcome order, changing the rule.

Superintendent Soldan's only cause for regret was the fact that the colored schools had not made as creditable a showing as the white division. In some districts, particularly, says the superintendent, the attendance had a marked falling off. He attributes this to various causes, among them being the fact that reviving industries afforded many a child an opportunity to earn a little money, which was preferred by the parents to allowing it to complete its education. However, principals and teachers were both engaged in active missionary work, and their efforts were not without effect. In this connection Superintendent Soldan reiterates his advocacy of a compulsory school attendance and the enforcement of the child-labor age law. The compulsory attendance was not to be arbitrary; it was to rest with the discretion and common sense of the board.

"As an educator," said he, "I could not but give such a measure my heartiest support, were it presented for consideration. Of course, there are to this, as to every question, two sides, but I believe that its benefits would far outweigh the slight disadvantages it would impose.

"It is presumed the School Board will act upon this question next fall, it being believed that the majority of them are in favor of it."

There are 1600 teachers on the pay-roll and the small number of discharges for cause is a testimonial to the efficiency and thoroughness of this great number. As an illustration of the discipline that is being maintained, the superintendent cited the fact that out of the 85,000 pupils attending the St. Louis public schools there were but 170 cases of corporal punishments.

"This is directly due to the manner of instruction employed," said Prof. Soldan. "Instead of being purely automatic it is made a matter of interest to the children, and thereby greater exertions are put forth. Lessons are no longer merely so much printed stuff, to be committed to memory. Each day's task reveals new and interesting facts that cause the school work to become less of a bore and more of a pleasure. The teachers and their scholars have come nearer to each other, and thus rendered the work lighter for both. On the whole, there can be nothing but praise spoken for all connected with the schools for the work accomplished. It has been most encouraging to the associate superintendents and myself."

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OLD-TIME FIDDLERS' CONTEST.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Will Have a Great Fourth of July Celebration.

July 4 will be a great day at Dyersburg, Tenn. On that day the Old-Time Fiddlers' contest will be held there. It is an original entertainment, the success of which will be largely due to the efforts of W. H. Haywood, editor of the Dyer County Herald. The contest has been advertised all over Tennessee and neighboring States, and a big crowd is expected to be present.

The programme includes a parade, in which all sorts and conditions of men will be in line, and an afternoon and evening session, at which the fiddlers will fiddle for prizes and applause.

Editor Haywood will deliver the opening address at the afternoon meeting and J. M. Brockin, described as an "old-time fiddler," will preside.

Special Tourist Rates to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Glenwood Springs and Salt Lake City.

June 25 to July 11, inclusive, the Missouri Pacific Railway will sell round trip tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo at $36.50, and to Glenwood Springs at $38.50.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY KEARNEY.

Widow of the Famous General, Stephen Watts Kearney.

Mrs. Mary Kearney, aged 88 years, died at her residence, 2827 Lucas avenue, Tuesday afternoon, of old age. The funeral will be held Thursday morning from the residence to Bellefontaine Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. Gustave Tuckerman, rector of St. Joseph's Mission.

Mrs. Kearney was the widow of Gen. Stephen Watts Kearney, a distinguished soldier, who served through the Mexican War and made several campaigns against the Indians. He died 50 years ago and Mrs. Kearney came to St. Louis to live. She was a member of the Radford family of Virginia.

Three children survive her and all were at her bedside when she died. They are Henry S. Kearney of New York, Charles Kearney of St. Joseph, Mo., and Mrs. Western Bascome of this city.

12 Hours Saved to California

Via the Missouri Pacific Railway and Rock Island Route in connection with the Scenic Line. Train leaves St. Louis via the Missouri Pacific 9 a. m. daily Elegant equipment.

Probably Drowned Himself.

Under the elevator at East St. Louis Tuesday night the police found a bundle of clothes marked "H. B." and "M. P." The police, from a card found in the pocket of the coat signed by Gustav Cramer, 3306 South Thirteenth street, addressed to the Charity Commissioners, think the man was from the Poorhouse and that he committed suicide.

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ONE BURGLAR CAUGHT

20 ROBBERIES IN TWO WEEKS AT NINTH AND BIDDLE.

A WOMAN'S PLUCKY FIGHT.

Mrs. Rosen Identified Jerry Peoples as the Man She Found Robbing Her House.

Twenty robberies in two weeks is the record of the neighborhood at Ninth and Biddle streets. The police have caught one thief, and believe that he has committed all the offenses.

Mrs. Michael Rosen of 1128 North Ninth street, Maddia Smith of 918 Biddle street and Patrolman Pat Burk of the Fourth District swore to a warrant Wednesday charging Jerry Peoples, colored, with burglary in the first degree.

The negro was arrested at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning on Mrs. Smith's back porch by the officers. He had entered the house and carried away one bundle of clothing and was making a return call when apprehended.

Tuesday Mrs. Rosen reported to Capt. Kiely that a negro had stolen $50 worth of clothing, bed spreads and dishes from her before daylight Sunday morning.

Mrs. Rosen says she was awakened by the noise of a chair falling heavily to the floor. She saw a negro making for an open window. Without rousing her husband the woman leaped from the bed and grappled the burglar. She struggled with him until he, gaining an advantage, pushed her violently over the kitchen table. He then rushed for the window.

The plucky woman was not vanquished. She tackled the fellow again and pulled him from the window sill into the room, loudly calling for her husband. Just as Rosen appeared the burglar drew a revolver and fired point blank at the woman. The bullet grazed her nose. She fell back and the man leaped from the window and escaped.

Tuesday afternoon, at the Police Station, Mrs. Rosen identified Peoples as her assailant.

The negro lived alone at 914 Biddle street, but a careful search of his apartments revealed nothing.

For two weeks there have been daily reports of rooberies from the vicinity of Ninth and Biddle, but the police were unable to land even a suspect. In all cases the loss was small.

Capt. Kiely is confident that in Peoples he has the man he has been searching for. The man has no police record, and the fact that nothing incriminating was found in his room leads the authorities to believe there is a fence near by, and every energy will be devoted to locating it.

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SHOOTING AFFRAY IN A SALOON.

James S. McNamara Fatally Wounded and James Kelleher Hurt.

James S. McNamara of 2128 Division street was shot and probably fatally injured Tuesday afternoon by John Beekman, in the saloon of the latter's father, at 4592 Manchester avenue, as exclusively reported in late editions of the Post-Dispatch yesterday. Beekman was arrested. The shooting occurred during a quarrel, in which old man Beekman and James Kelleher participated. Kelleher was struck in the hand by a bullet and his face was bruised.

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PUPILS OF ST. ALPHONSUS.

Pictures, Tableaux and Songs Presented at the Closing Exercises.

Pictures from Tennyson's "Princess" were presented in tableaux and song by pupils of St. Alphonsus' school at the closing services held Tuesday night in the school hall, Grand avenue, near Finney. The pictures were pretty and showed careful training.

The graduates were Misses Susan Lancaster, Josephine Gratiaa, Frances Hogan, Mary Pierce, Elizabeth Byrne, Marie Harkins and Ellen Ansbro, all of whom took part of the exercises. Theer were 26 musical performers, besides Miss D. Yonker, the accompanist. The programme opened with the entrance march and opening hymn by Miss Maggie Powers and Miss K. O'Riordan. This was followed by a vocal duet by Misses Lancaster and Fujol, and the "Air de Ballet" for three pianos, rendered by Misses M. Powers, G. Moran, B. Koster, A. O'Brien, K. O'Riordan and E. Jenkins. The valedictory address was made by Miss Susan Lancaster.

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RETURNED TO THE URSULINE.

Carrie McKittrick's Parents Have Reached an Agreement.

In the abduction case of Carrie McKittrick, the child for whom the police have been searching at the request of the father, has been settled by a compromise which is really a victory for the mother. By the terms of the agreement the child is to be placed in the Ursuline Convent, Twelfth and Russell avenue, for a period of five years. The father is to bear the expense and the mother is to be allowed to visit her once a week. At the end of five years the child is to go to her father at Kansas City.

This agreement was drawn up in writing and signed by both parties. The mother then restored the child to the father for a brief time, after which the little one was taken to the convent. Mr. McKittrick returned to Kansas City Tuesday night.

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For the Fourth of July.

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HE'S VOGELS FRIEND.

SUPPOSED REASON WHY ANDREW BROOME WAS ASSAULTED.

ATTACKED WHILE GOING HOME.

Three Men Beat a Well-Known Politician Who Doesn't Like "Kid" Sheridan.

Andrew F. Browne, attorney and politician, whom everybody calls "Andy," was attacked and severely beaten in front of the Fullerton Building, on Seventh street, between Pine and Chestnut, about 9 o'clock Tuesday evening.

It is alleged that the assault was committed by "Sheridan's Heelers," thugs who have sworn a feud against William Vogel, the man whose seat in the House of Delegates was awarded to Sheridan.

Brown is Vogel's stauncest supporter. Sheridan and he had a quarrel on the floor of the House at a recent session of that body, and Sheridan threw an inkstand at him. For this assault a warrant was issued against Sheridan Tuesday after it had been once refused.

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ONE SHOT HIT TWO PERSONS.

Blanche Burton and Dan Barebley Each Receive a Wound in the Arm From the Same Pistol.

Blanche Burton of 1542 Pine street and Dan Barebley, living at 1211 Wash street, were each shot in the arm by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of a colored woman Monday night at Sixteenth and Pine streets. They are now in the City Hospital.

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CABANNE CLUB'S OUTING.

The New Organization Gave Its First Entertainment.

The Cabanne Club, that organization in swelldom, born but a few weeks since, made its debut in entertaining Tuesday night. The club, which numbers 365 members, invited between 1200 and 1500 guests to the performance at the Suburban Garden. A great company accepted the invitations. The garden was decorated with the colors of the club, crimson and white.

It is the intention of the club to erect a club house in the Cabanne district at a cost of $35,000. The officers are: Frank Wyman, President; Charles L. Swarts, Vice President; A. H. Schureman, Secretary; J. Lewis, Treasurer; L. S. Metcalfe, Jr., Chairman of the Executive Committee. These gentlemen, with R. W. Maguire, T. C. Link, E. A. de Wolfe, T. S. Maxwell, Joseph Barker, F. E. Richey, Frank Battle, Percy Werner and W. S. Swingley, compose the Board of Directors.

$9.00 Cincinnati and return from St. Louis via Vandalia Line. Tickets sold June 27 to July 1, return limit, July 5, 1899.

OWNER OF THE MONKS' MOUND.

Remains of Hon. T. J. Ramey Buried at Collinsville, Ill.

The remains of Hon. T. J. Ramey, who died Sunday, were buried at Collinsville, Ill., Wednesday morning.

He was the owner of Monks' Mound and for several years conducted excavations there as the agent of several scientific societies. His place was a mecca for students of Indian character. He wrote the story of his investigations and it will be published soon. It is said his manuscripts prove that the Mound Builders were a race of many intellectual attainments.

He refused $100,000 last year for Monks' Mound, saying he wanted to have it thoroughly explored before it passed from his possession. A clause of his will provides that every foot of earth must be turned before it can be sold.

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Fourth of July via Big Four Route. Tickets on sale July 3 and 4.

HE WON'T SAY HOW HE GOT IT.

Suspected That Turner's Rib Was Broken in a Prize Fight.

William J. Turner is at the City Hospital with a fractured rib, which, it is said, he received in a prize fight in a South St. Louis saloon.

Turner refuses to say how he received the injury.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething cures wind colic, diarrhoea, etc.

HE'S A NICE WEATHER-MAKER.

Mr. Spencer, Dr. Hyatt's Understudy, Is Doing the Right Thing.

Dr. Hyatt left the local weather in good hands when he slipped away from town last Sunday for a month's vacation.

E. E. Spencer, acting forecast official announces clear skies and stationary temperature for Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mr. Spencer is not burdened with avoirdupois as is the beloved Dr. Hyatt, hence there can be no motive of selfishness charged against him in keeping the atmosphere moderately cool. He is doing it out of pure goodness of heart.

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Botanical Garden Report.

The tenth annual report of the trustees of the Missouri Botanical Garden has appeared, handsomely printed, bound and illustrated. It contains a preface by Prof. William Trelease, director, with his report; scientific papers, giving notes on the grasses in the Bernhardi Herbarium, collected by Thaddeus Henke and described by J. S. Proal, and a biographical sketch of Dr. Edward Lewis Sturtevant, whose picture ... front page, and who gave his ... to the garden.

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COOK AVENUE EPWORTH.

Officers Elected and an Encouraging Report Made.

The Epworth League of Cook Avenue M. E. Church South has just elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: George W. Hughes, President; Miss Bertha Childs, First Vice-President; Miss Maude Bennett, Second Vice-President; Miss Mame Walker, Third Vice-President; Miss Grace Avery, Secretary; John C. Vaughan, Treasurer.

The report of the retiring President, Alexander H. Robbins, showed the best year's work in the history of the league in many respects. During the year 43 new names have been added to the roll of membership, giving the League a total membership of 18... The greatest success, however, was attained in the development of ... department, which now has the ... of being the best in the State. ... ing circles have been organized ... gia," "The Crescent" and ... thorne," which meet every mon... some great character in history ... to the reading of short extracts ... aphrase of the masterpieces of ... The Junior League also has flou... ing grown from a membership ... membership of about 52 during ...

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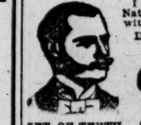

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